

This Week In History

(Answer Key)

A	A	N	E	G	E	T	S
E	K	A	L	B	U	W	P
S	N	N	D	A	V	I	S
E	J	O	H	N	S	O	N
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S	J	H	C	R	S	S	R
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R	O	Y	L	A	T	G	R

Find the hidden words in any direction.

- 1) On November 26, 1970 Charles **GORDONE** became the first Black playwright to be honored with the Pulitzer Prize, recognized for his outstanding work in 'No Place to Be Somebody.'
- 2) Charles **JOHNSON** won the National Book Award for Fiction for 'Middle Passage' on November 27, 1990.
- 3) Ernie **DAVIS** made history on November 28, 1961, becoming the first Black recipient of the Heisman Trophy.
- 4) **THURGOOD** Marshall, the first Black Supreme Court Justice, was born on November 29, 1908.
- 5) On November 30, 1912, the world welcomed the birth of the iconic photographer and filmmaker, **GORDON** Parks.
- 6) On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Parks refused to obey bus driver James F. **BLAKE**'s order to give up her seat in the colored section to a white passenger, after the white section was filled.
- 7) Track star John **TAYLOR**, aged twenty-six, passed away on December 2, 1908, in Philadelphia, succumbing to typhoid pneumonia at his home. He is best known for being the first Black athlete to not only compete for the US internationally, but also the first to win gold at the Olympic Games.