

Astrology Signs Of History In The Making

Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn - Capricorns succeed later in life but they always build great foundations beneath their feet. They carry with them many people up the mountain path.

Martin Luther King was indeed the most worldly contemporary prophet of the century! He lifted a planet of people in a spiritual and moral way. King's battle for Human Rights will never leave our minds. As human beings living in the times that we are (the best and the worst) we will never forget the lesson taught to us by Dr. Martin Luther King. (1925-1968).

Jan. 21 to Feb. 17: Aquarius - 1970 was an Aquarian year. We experienced the height of what is now termed the Sexual Revolution. Change indeed occurs and the slightest, miniscule atom in the air was affected by the love child bearing water, the symbol of Aquarius. 1970 brought on change in our political and social lives as well. No doubt in the final analysis we as a people did benefit from that Age of Aquarius the 5th Dimension sang so strong about.

Feb. 18 to March 18: Pisces - W.E.B. DuBois, a Pisces and perhaps one of the greatest Black philosophers wrote of the many experiences and episodes of the Souls of Black Folk. DuBois was possessed of a tremendous psychic ability which allowed him to put on paper a historical and political perspectual of a people still enslaved.

DuBois spoke to thousands of people all over the world. He traveled to and lived to his death in Ghana. Rich with experience, memory and imagination, W.E.B. DuBois lived to reach his nineties.

Dr. J. (Julius Erving), is another one of a kind. Dr. J. is really the one who floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee! Dr. J. glides through the air and is able to do virtually every move known to man in basketball. He has applied his acute mental ability to the game of basketball in a fashion surpassed by none. Dr. J. is really Mr. Basketball.

March 19 to April 19: Aries - April 6, 1909, Matt Henson, a Black explorer reached the north pole. Henson was part of Robert Perry's expedition to the north pole. As a matter of fact, Matt Henson won a bet from a white naval officer. One hundred dollars was a considerable sum in 1909, and the bet that "no Negro would ever stop on the north pole" was defeated. Aries is exploration, pioneering, adventure! Look to a leader and a lot of times

you see an Aries.

April 20 to May 19: Taurus - America needed a symbol of strength to do battle with the Germans and they found it in a man called "Joe". His mother on more than one occasion pulled him by his ear out of the gym. But the little fellow named Joe Barrow kept returning again and again to the ring.

He became the world's heavyweight symbol of freedom. Joe Louis, born May 13, 1914 carried America on his shoulders. Joe Louis is still considered the legendary Heavyweight boxing champion.

May 20 to June 19: Gemini - Persons born under this sign have an inherent knack for communication. They are born with the ability to talk and write.

Poetess Nikki Giovanni is Gemini in looks, behavior and writing. Her poems tell it like it is. They are moving like the wind the sign represents. A rap pa tap tap, her sentences flow in and out of your stream of consciousness. They show both sides of the Black experience. Gemini communicates! Giovanni educates through her Gemini strokes of the pen!

June 19 to July 20: Cancer - Sign of protection, home, family and period when the sun is in Cancer can sometimes be a tense one. On June 20, 1943 the most serious race riot of the war period broke out in Detroit. An altercation rapidly spread to involve several hundred persons of both races. Tension was high because 450,000 Blacks were without adequate housing and jobs. The governor failed to declare martial law and whites rampaged the city burning and beating Negroes, and their property. It wasn't until President Roosevelt declared a state of emergency that the riots subsided.

July 21 to August 22: Leo - With a name that begins with Leo, there is no mistaking the sign of Leontyne Price. This lioness is the most regal Opera Star of our times. In 1966 Leontyne Price christened the Kennedy Center. A close look at the facial features of Ms. Price quickly revealed her sign. The wide eyes, prominent cheeks, and full name bespeak Leo, Leo.

Her songs ring out internationally. She has tackled and overcome with superiority the most difficult operatic roles.

Leontyne is the true Queen of the opera stage jungle.

August 23 to September 22: Virgo - Virgo is analytical,

technical and perfectionists. Through constant perfection they reach the top in their profession. No wonder Michael Jackson who began his career over a decade ago is the Rock Super Star of his time. No other star at such a young age can claim the plaudits that Michael Jackson can. He writes, he sings, he dances and he arranges. He has developed the technical expertise to produce his own albums. Mr. Jackson's Virgo perfectionism is truly "Off The Wall"!

September 23 to October 21: Libra - Libra is sport, partnership, two sides coming together and the beginning of Fall. No wonder every year during the height of Libra America plays its hardest ball. Libra is the World Series of Baseball. Ever been to a World Series Game? The camaraderie is unbelievable! Your next door neighbor will share with you the mustard off his hotdog. Although the game is always hard fought, the fans remain friendly in defeat. Perhaps that's because of friendly Libra, light as the air sign it is!

October 22 to November 21: Scorpio - Scorpio is the most intense sign of the zodiac. It has power from a secret reserve that can be turned on and off at a whim. Not being able to control it has caused a lot of suffering for its carriers. Oh but for those who can!

Enter Larry Holmes, the only man to defeat Ali. Who will defeat Holmes? Perhaps none. Scorpion Holmes has the secret fight power which has enabled him to endure. He must control his emotions. Gentle Holmes is a giver, he represents the highest elevation, a Scorpion can reach, that of the soaring eagle. His sting is one of wisdom, rather than revenge.

November 22 to December 21: Sagittarius - The sign of travel, neat, particularly wild game. Ever wonder why Thanksgiving always falls in Sagittarius? Why so many people travel in December? Sagittarius is the sign of travel. When the first ships of pilgrims landed and reached the interior woods, they arrived at the beginning of Sagittarius. The Indian was enjoying his great feast, the one after the final harvest. Sagittarius ends one cycle and begins another! It is a time of renewal and will always be a time when we give thanks.

King County Department Of Youth Services Salutes Black History Month

"The Department of Youth Services functions to support the Juvenile Division of the Superior Court to provide assessment treatment, supervision and the successful integration of youthful offenders into the community."

Youth: A Major Segment Of Our Population

Approximately 26% of King County's population is 17 years of age or younger. This age group is expected to increase about 8% by the year 1990 as the County continues to grow.

It is for this large group of young people-- comprising about one out of every four citizens-- that the King County Department of Youth Services (DYS) exists to provide support to the juvenile justice system.

At the heart of the Department's many activities is the philosophical commitment to help youth become good citizens in the adult community.

While many King County girls and boys grow to adulthood without using the services of DYS, approximately 10% of them are touched directly or indirectly by one of the Department's programs in any one year.

At the same time, DYS works closely with other segments of society--parents, relatives and friends of youth, educational institutions, social, health and justice agencies, church and youth advocate groups--to maximize the guidance available towards good citizenship.

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