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REVOLUTION IN BURKINA FASO

[40 YEARS]

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Thomas Sankara is one of the most important African revolutionary figures. In 1983, the young officer led a revolution that would bring great strides to the Upper Volta, renamed Burkina Faso ("land of honest men"). Sankara became intolerable to imperialist powers and was assassinated in 1987.

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31	1 ● **1923** Eight-hour workday in Spain	2 **1903** Ilinden Uprising **1924** Birth of James Baldwin	3	4 **1983** Revolution in Burkina Faso	5 **1939** Execution of the 'Thirteen Roses'	6 **1824** Battle of Junín **1945** Atomic bombing of Hiroshima
7 **1819** Battle of Boyacá	8 ◐ **1988** 8888 Uprising in Burma **1942** Quit India speech by Gandhi	9	10 **1609** Foundation of San Lorenzo de los Negros in Mexico	11	12 **1712** Los Zendales Revolution	13 **1920** Creation of the Pan-African flag **1926** Birth of Fidel Castro
14 **2006** End of the war in Lebanon	15 **1947** Independence of India	16 ○	17 **1907** First International Socialist Women's Conference	18 **1936** Assassination of Federico García Lorca	19 **1953** Coup d'Etat in Iran	20
21 **1940** Assassination of Leon Trotsky **1971** Assassination of George Jackson	22 **1791** Haitian Revolution **1989** Assassination of Huey Newton	23 **1831** Nat Turner's slave rebellion **1943** Battle of Kursk	24 ◑ **1929** Birth of Yasser Arafat	25 **1921** Battle of Blair Mountain	26 **1966** SWAPO launches armed resistance in Namibia	27
28 **1963** March on Washington	29 **1987** Assassination of Naji al-Ali	30	31 ● **1935** Birth of Stakhanovism	1	2	3

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