



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 1st, 1785

Kamehameha, the king of Hawai'i, defeats Kalanikupule and establishes the kingdom of Hawai'i.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 2nd, 1536

Anne Boleyn is arrested and locked in the Tower of London.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 3rd, 1915

John McCrae writes the poem "In Flanders Fields."



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 4th, 1953

Ernest Hemingway is awarded the Pulitzer Prize for "The Old Man and The Sea."



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 5th, 1260

Kublai Khan becomes the ruler of the Mongol Empire.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 6th, 1682

King Louis XIV of France moves his court to Versailles.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 7th, 1866

German premier Otto von Bismarck is seriously wounded in an assassination attempt.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 8th, 1858

John Brown holds an anti-slavery convention.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 9th, 1502

Christopher Columbus leaves Spain on his 4th and final voyage to the New World.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 10th, 1752

Benjamin Franklin tests the lightning conductor with his kite-flying experiment.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 11th, 330

Constantinople (Byzantium) becomes the capital of the Roman Empire.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 12th

Nelson Mandela sees his wife for the first time in 22 years.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 13th, 1607

English settlers, led by John Smith, land near the James River in Virginia.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 14th, 1643

King Louis XIV becomes king of France at age four.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 15th, 1869

Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Stanton found the National Woman Suffrage Association in New York.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 16th, 1860

The Republican Convention selects Abraham Lincoln as their presidential candidate.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 17th, 1944

General Eisenhower sets D-Day for June 5th.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 18th, 1631

John Winthrop is elected the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.



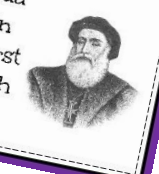
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MAY 19th, 1568

English Queen Elizabeth I arrests Mary, Queen of Scots.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 20th, 1498

Explorer Vasco da Gama arrives in India; he is the first European to reach India by sea.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 21st, 1881

Clara Barton founds the American Red Cross.




TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 22nd, 1807

Former Vice President Aaron Burr is tried for treason in Virginia.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 23rd, 1701

Captain William Kidd is hanged in London after being convicted of piracy.



TODAY IN HISTORY
MAY 24th, 1774

John Hancock is unanimously elected President of the Continental Congress.

