Friday, October 13

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2005: More than 130 people died in gunbattles after Islamic militants launched coordinated attacks on security forces in the city of Nalchik, in Russia's volatile Caucasus region

54AD: The Roman emperor Claudius died after being fed poisoned mushrooms by his wife Agrippina

1900: Sigmund Freud's *The Interpretations of Dreams* was first published

1923: The Turkish Grand National Assembly declared Ankara the capital of Turkey

2005: China launched its second manned space flight