

Friday, September 26

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1957:** *West Side Story*, by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, had its world premiere in New York

1835: The first performance of Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* took place in Naples, Italy

1960: John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon conducted the first nationally televised debate between two U.S. presidential candidates

1978: The Australian government gave 95,000 square miles of land in the Northern Territory to Aborigines

2006: Shinzo Abe was elected as prime minister of Japan but resigned less than a year later