

Monday, January 19

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1839:** French painter Paul Cezanne, one of the greatest post-impressionist artists, was born

1736: Scottish engineer James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, was born

1903: The introduction of the Tour de France bicycle race was announced in Paris

1966: Indira Gandhi was elected as India's first woman prime minister, succeeding Lal Shastri, who had in turn succeeded Gandhi's father, Jawaharlal Nehru

2007: Hurricane force winds swept across much of northern Europe, killing 48 people in nine countries