

Sunday, August 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1939:** The first British children were evacuated from major cities as war against Germany loomed closer

30BC: Egypt's most famous queen, Cleopatra, committed suicide, allegedly by allowing an asp to bite her breast

1905: U.S. baseball star Ty Cobb made his major league batting debut, playing for the Detroit Tigers

1982: PLO leader Yasser Arafat fled his headquarters in Beirut following the Israeli invasion of Lebanon

2008: Italy pledged \$5 billion over 25 years to Libya in compensation for the occupation of the country in the 30 years before World War II