

Saturday, January 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1883:** French artist **Gustave Dore**, one of the most successful book illustrators of the 19th century, died

1516: Ferdinand II of Aragon died and was succeeded as king of Spain by his grandson, Charles V

1968: North Korea seized an American ship, the ***USS Pueblo***, claiming it was spying

1992: The UN imposed an arms embargo on Somalia in an attempt to end the civil war

2009: Britain slipped into recession for the first time in nearly 18 years, joining Germany, Italy and the U.S. as countries officially in recession