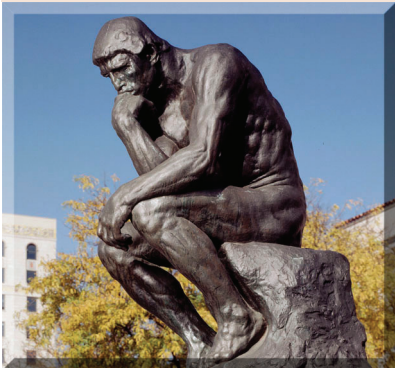


Wednesday, November 17

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1917: French sculptor Auguste Rodin, whose work includes his 1880 masterpiece, *The Thinker*, died**

1905: Japan declared Korea a protectorate, giving the Japanese government control over Korea's foreign affairs

1922: The last Sultan of Turkey was deposed by Kemal Ataturk

1989: Thousands of people marched through Prague demanding an end to communist rule in Czechoslovakia

2009: Somali pirates freed a Spanish tuna trawler and its 36 crew seized a month earlier in the Indian Ocean, after receiving a \$3.5m ransom