



Today in History

August 6, 1945

▲ A U.S. plane dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 120,000 people and obliterating the city in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare

1928: American artist Andy Warhol, one of the pioneers of pop art, was born

1991: The world's first website, Tim Berners-Lee's info.cern.ch, went on line running at CERN in Switzerland

2005: Iran's new ultra-conservative President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was sworn in at a ceremony in Tehran

2011: Rioting breaks out in London and soon spreads to other English cities, leaving five dead and £200m worth of property damage