



Today in History

October 23, 1956

▲ **The Hungarian national uprising against Soviet occupation began with students and workers demonstrating and demanding the withdrawal of Soviet forces**

1817: Pierre Athanase Larousse, who compiled the Larousse dictionary, was born

2002: Chechen rebels seized over 700 hostages at a Moscow theatre

2005: Wollemi pine plants, known only previously from fossil record dating back 90 million years, were made available to the public for the first time

2011: Cristina Kirchner was re-elected as President of Argentina in a landslide victory