



Today in History

July 14, 1912

▲ Folk singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie, whose songs highlighted the desperate plight of America's farm workers during the Depression Era, was born in rural Oklahoma

1789: The citizens of Paris stormed and destroyed the Bastille prison, a hated symbol of the monarchy

1867: Alfred Nobel first demonstrated dynamite at a quarry in Surrey, England

1918: Eminent film director Ingmar Bergman, who died last year, was born in Uppsala, Sweden

2004: A British government inquiry found that prewar intelligence on Iraq was seriously flawed