



## Today in History

*January 8, 1973*

▲ The U.S. and North Vietnam resumed talks in Paris to end the Vietnam war that started in 1955, the U.S, trying to prevent a communist takeover of the South

**1973:** In the U.S. the trial began of seven men accused of bugging the Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate apartment complex

**1998:** Scientists reported that nicotine combines with a receptor in the brain to change the release of dopamine

**2010:** Venezuela's national currency the bolivar was devalued

**2011:** Arizona congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was shot in the head