



Today in History

March 27, 1968

▲ **Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was killed in a plane crash near Moscow. In April 1961 he became the first human to journey into outer space**

1814: More than 800 Native Americans were killed in a battle with U.S. troops at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend in Alabama

1933: Japan withdrew from the League of Nations after being found guilty of aggression in Manchuria

1993: Communist Party leader Jiang Zemin became president of China

2009: A dam burst on the outskirts of the Indonesian capital Jakarta, killing at least 58 people