



## Today in History

*May 10, 1994*

▲ **Nelson Mandela was sworn in as South Africa's first black president. Jailed for 27 years as a militant anti-apartheid activist, he was freed in 1990**

**1863:** Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, Confederate general in the American Civil War, was accidentally shot dead

**1933:** Nazis gathered in Berlin to burn "un-German" books by Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud and others

**2000:** Computer giant Microsoft offered to allow other browsers and software to be installed with Microsoft's Windows

**2004:** Gloria Macapagal Arroyo was re-elected President of the Philippines in a very close election