



Today in History

May 30, 1431

▲ **Joan of Arc was burned at the stake for heresy in Rouen, France. She was canonized as a Roman Catholic saint almost 500 years later, in 1920**

1593: English playwright Christopher Marlowe, a major influence on Shakespeare, died in a tavern fight

1942: 1,047 RAF bombers set off to target Cologne in the RAF's first 1,000-bomber raid of World War Two

1972: Three Japanese Red Army terrorists gunned down 26 people at Tel Aviv's international airport

1993: Two thousand people marched in Germany to protest at a neo-Nazi arson attack that killed five Turks