



Today in History

July 21, 2011

▲ The space shuttle Atlantis touched down at the Kennedy Space Centre at the end of the 135th and final flight of NASA's space shuttle programme

1798: Napoleon defeated an army of some 60,000 Mamelukes at the Battle of the Pyramids in Egypt

1990: Over 150,000 people attended a music concert in East Berlin to celebrate the fall of the Berlin Wall

1994: Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Moscow after 20 years in exile

2008: A 100-billion-dollar bank note was introduced in Zimbabwe as the inflation rate hit 2.2 million percent