



Today in History

September 8, 1941

▲ **The World War II Siege of Leningrad, which lasted 900 days and claimed the lives of almost one million civilians, began when German forces encircled the city**

1930: U.S. engineer Richard Drew developed the first clear adhesive tape, known as Scotch tape or sellotape

1999: Israel's parliament approved an accord signed by prime minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat

2006: A U.S. report found no evidence of links between Saddam Hussein and al-Qaeda prior to the 2003 Iraq War

2011: Twitter, launched in 2006, said it had over 100 million active users