



Today in History

September 27, 1917

▲ **Edgar Degas, one of the greatest French artists of the 19th century, died. He was one of the founders of Impressionism, although he rejected the term**

1910: A patent for the production of ammonia from hydrogen and nitrogen gas enabled the synthesis of many other nitrogen compounds

1998: **Helmut Kohl's 16-year rule as Chancellor of Germany ended**

2000: Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez opened the 40th anniversary summit of Opec leaders in Caracas

2010: **North Korea's Kim Jong-il named his son a four-star general, confirming him as his successor**