



Today in History

October 16, 1893

▲ A catchy song, Happy Birthday to You, was published by two U.S. schoolteachers. Intended as a classroom greeting, the original lyrics began Good Morning to All

1923: John Harwood patented the first self-winding wrist watch

1923: The Disney company started when Walt Disney was contracted to produce the Alice Comedies, about a real girl, Alice, and a cartoon cat

1964: China detonated its first atomic bomb, becoming the world's fifth nuclear power

1989: All trading in ivory was banned at the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species