



Today in History

November 30, 1508

▲ Italian architect Andrea Palladio was born. Heavily influenced by the principles of classical Rome, his work includes the church of San Giorgio Maggiore in Venice

1853: Russian ships attacked and destroyed the Turkish fleet at the battle of Sinope during the Crimean War

1983: Seaweed contaminated by radioactivity 1,000 times higher than normal was found near the UK's Sellafield nuclear processing plant

1995: Bill Clinton was the first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland

2001: The discovery of the world's smallest reptile, a dwarf gecko just 1cm (0.75in) long, was reported