



## Today in History

*December 21, 1988*

▲ A terrorist bomb exploded on Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all 259 on board and 11 people on the ground. Libya later accepted responsibility

**1913:** The first crossword puzzle was published in the weekend edition of the New York World

**1937:** Walt Disney's first full length animated colour feature, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, opened

**1958:** Charles de Gaulle was elected the first president of the Fifth Republic of France

**1967:** Louis Washkansky, the world's first heart transplant patient, died in South Africa 18 days after surgery