



## Today in History

*March 14, 1879*

▲ **Albert Einstein**, one of the most influential scientists of all time, was born. He is best known for the general theory of relativity, one of the pillars of modern physics

**1314:** Jacques de Molay, last Grand Master of the Order of Templars, was burnt at the stake

**1794:** American inventor **Eli Whitney** was granted a patent for his revolutionary cotton gin

**1964:** Jack Ruby was found guilty of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy

**2013:** Scientists confirmed that the new particle discovered in 2012 was indeed the Higgs boson