



Today in History

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▲ **Andre Previn, U.S. conductor, pianist and composer, was born in Berlin, Germany. Noted for his versatility, his work encompasses classical music, films and jazz**

1453: Ottoman leader Mehmed II laid seige to Constantinople, capital of the Byzantine Empire

1869: Celluloid was patented as an alternative to ivory for making billiard balls

1909: U.S. explorer Robert Peary claimed he had reached the North Pole

1994: The presidents of Rwanda and Burundi were assassinated when a rocket brought down their plane, precipitating genocide in Rwanda