



Today in History

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▲ **The first crossword puzzle book was published in New York. The “odd-looking book with a pencil attached” was an instant hit and became the craze of the year**

1336: Mongol conqueror Tamerlane, who established an empire extending from India to the Mediterranean, was born in present-day Uzbekistan

1849: The safety pin was patented by Walter Hunt of New York

2000: Angela Merkel became the first woman to lead a major political party in Germany when elected as leader of the Christian Democratic Union

2007: Apple’s iPod became the fastest-ever selling music player