



Today in History

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▲ **Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was killed by U.S. special forces in a covert operation based on U.S. intelligence that revealed he was hiding out in Pakistan**

1519: Italian Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci died in France

1969: The Queen Elizabeth 2 set sail on her maiden voyage to New York

1989: Hungary began dismantling the security fence along the border with Austria, allowing East Germans in Hungary to defect to the West

1999: Panama elected its first woman president, Mireya Moscoso, widow of the former president, Arnulfo Arias