



Today in History

June 6, 1944

▲ **Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France. Operation Overlord, codenamed D-Day, was the largest sea-borne invasion in history**

1599: Spanish artist Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velazquez was born

1984: Indian troops stormed the Golden Temple at Amritsar, the Sikhs' holiest shrine

1984: Tetris, a tile-matching puzzle which became one of the best-selling video games of all time, was released

2004: Tamil, one of the 22 official languages of India, became the first to be given the status of a "classical language"