



Today in History

August 30, 1939

▲ The first British children were evacuated from London as war with Germany loomed closer. The plan was to protect them from the risk of aerial bombing of the city

1991: U.S. long jumper Mike Powell beat Bob Beamon's 23-year-old Mexico Olympics record with a leap of 8.95m

1993: The Grand Hassan II Mosque, North Africa's largest mosque, was dedicated in Casablanca, Morocco

2009: The Democratic Party of Japan won a landslide election victory, ending over 50 years of Liberal Democrat rule

2010: 33 Chilean miners trapped underground for three weeks made their first phone calls to loved ones