



Today in History

September 5, 1991

▲ The constitution of the Soviet Union was virtually abolished, as the creation of a transitional regime transferred many of its powers to the separate republics

1939: President Roosevelt declared U.S. neutrality as war began in Europe

1995: France carried out the first of a series of underground nuclear tests

1999: The Middle East peace process got back on track as the Palestinians agreed not to declare independence and Israel agreed not to permit more settlements in the West Bank or Gaza

2010: The Basque nationalist group ETA announced a ceasefire in its struggle for Basque independence