



Today in History

September 14, 1814

▲ **Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem, The Star Spangled Banner, which became the U.S. national anthem, after witnessing an attack on Fort Mifflin in 1812**

1741: German-born English composer George Frideric Handel finished his Messiah oratorio, following 23 days of non-stop work

1901: Theodore Roosevelt became U.S. President after President William McKinley was assassinated

1994: Baseball team owners called off the entire U.S. season following a month-long strike by players

2010: France passed a resolution banning full face veils