



Today in History

November 9, 1989

▲ **Jubilant Berliners celebrated the fall of the Berlin Wall as the East German government threw open its border to West Berlin and West Germany**

1799: A 33-year-old Corsican general, Napoleon Bonaparte, seized power in France in a coup d'état

1967: The first Saturn V rocket was successfully launched from Florida

1967: Rolling Stone magazine, the first national rock and roll periodical in the United States, published its first issue with John Lennon on the front cover

2011: Italy's cost of borrowing reached a record high, with interest rates on 10-year loans rising to 7%