



Today in History

November 18, 1916

▲ **The World War I Battle of the Somme, which claimed over one million casualties, ended after five months which saw the first use of tanks in battle**

1307: William Tell shot an apple off his son's head with a crossbow, an act that inspired a Swiss revolt against Austria

1991: Terry Waite, Britain's last hostage in Lebanon, was freed

2004: A law permitting divorce came into effect in Chile. Malta permitted divorce in 2011, leaving it illegal in only the Philippines and the Vatican City

2012: Nintendo released the Wii U, the first video game console to support high-definition graphics