



## Today in History

*December 5, 2013*

▲ **Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president, died at age 95. An anti-apartheid icon, he led the transition from white-minority rule to democracy in 1994**

**1484:** Pope Innocent VIII issued a papal bull giving the Inquisition explicit authority to prosecute witchcraft

**1839:** **Legendary U.S. soldier George Armstrong Custer was born**

**1998:** The last Khmer Rouge troops surrendered in Cambodia

**2009:** Thousands of people attended the funeral of Chilean singer Victor Jara in Santiago, who was reburied 36 years after being tortured to death in the 1973 military coup