



## Today in History

*January 10, 1945*

▲ British rock star Rod Stewart was born in London, England. His distinctive raspy voice has belted out hits including Sailing, Maggie May, and Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?

**1840:** Over 100,000 letters were sent on the first day of the "Penny Post"

**1855:** Engineer Henry Bessemer took out a British patent, one of the most lucrative ever recorded, for a process that created steel cheaply

**1920:** The ratification of the Treaty of Versailles created the League of Nations, with 29 initial members

**1985:** Indian cricketer Ravi Shastri hit six sixes in one over, emulating the feat of West Indian Gary Sobers