



Today in History

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▲ **The Simpsons, America's longest-running animated sitcom, made its TV debut. It features a dysfunctional family in the fictional town of Springfield**

1875: German missionary Albert Schweitzer, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952, was born

1925: Yukio Mishima, Japanese novelist and triple nominee for the Nobel Prize for literature, was born

1970: The drug L-dopa was reported to aid around 5% of patients in reversing the progress of Parkinson's disease

2011: Over 5,000 people protested across Jordan as the Arab Spring spread around the Arab world