



Today in History

January 24, 1965

▲ **British statesman Sir Winston Churchill, who led the country as prime minister throughout the dark days of World War II, died at the age of 90**

1920: Amadeo Modigliani, Italian sculptor and painter, died

1950: The original microwave oven patent was issued to U.S. engineer Percy LeBaron Spencer

1960: A major insurrection began in Algiers in protest against French President Charles de Gaulle's policy of self-determination for Algeria

2006: Walt Disney Co. announced it was to buy Pixar Animation Studios Inc. for \$7.4 billion