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Today in History

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▲ The Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, were officially opened by President Vladimir Putin. At \$50 billion, they were the costliest Olympic Games in history

1700: French cartographer Philippe Buache, who introduced contour lines for maps and charts, was born

1940: The world premiere of Walt Disney's film **Pinocchio** took place

2000: Finnish Foreign Minister Tarja Halonen was elected as Finland's first woman president

2005: British yachtswoman Ellen MacArthur completed a solo round the world voyage in a then record 71 days, 14 hrs, 18 mins and 33 secs