



Today in History

March 22, 2014

▲ **A vast mudslide in the U.S. state of Washington killed 43 people when part of an unstable hill collapsed, engulfing a rural neighbourhood**

1765: Britain's parliament passed the Stamp Act, levying a direct tax on all legal documents and newspapers in the 13 colonies of North America, adding fuel to the separatist movement

1895: In Paris, Auguste and Louis Lumiere first demonstrated motion pictures using celluloid film

1930: Stephen Sondheim, U.S. composer and lyricist, was born

1945: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria founded the Arab League