



## Today in History

*March 31, 1990*

▲ A demonstration in London that saw 100,000 people turn out to protest against the unpopular poll tax erupted into the worst riots seen in the city for a century

**1855:** Charlotte Bronte, author of *Jane Eyre*, died in pregnancy

**2000:** Mount Usu volcano erupted in northern Japan

**2005:** Terri Schiavo, a brain-damaged Florida woman, died 13 days after her feeding tube was removed. Her case had sparked an intense legal battle

**2005:** An official report concluded that the U.S. was wrong on almost all of its pre-war assessments of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction