



## Today in History

*April 14, 2014*

▲ More than 270 girls were abducted from a government school in Chibok, in northeastern Nigeria, by the Islamist terrorist group Boko Haram

**1865:** U.S. President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in a theatre

**1900:** The Exposition Universelle, celebrating the achievements of the previous century, opened in Paris

**2000:** Cuba's president Fidel Castro referred to the economic gulf between rich and poor nations as the "new apartheid"

**2010:** Hundreds of flights were cancelled in Europe due to a huge ash cloud from an Icelandic volcano