



Today in History

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▲ **Iraq shut down Abu Ghraib prison, notorious both under the rule of Saddam Hussein and for the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. soldiers in 2004**

1755: Dr Samuel Johnson published his influential Dictionary of the English Language

1925: Sir James Barrie donated the copyright fee of his play Peter Pan to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London

1945: British troops liberated the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp

1970: Canon produced the first pocket calculator, with printouts on thermal paper rather than a display