



Today in History

May 5, 1260

▲ **Kublai Khan became ruler of the Mongol Empire, one of the largest in history. Grandson of Genghis Khan, he conquered China and founded the Yuan Dynasty**

1930: Amy Johnson began the first solo flight by a woman pilot from England to Australia, arriving 19 days later

1930: Mahatma Gandhi was arrested by the British in India after his campaign of disobedience

1980: Canadian Cliff Thorburn became the first non-British player to win the world snooker championship

2000: A conjunction of the sun, moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn took place