



Today in History

May 7, 1915

▲ **The British liner Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,195 lives including 128 American citizens**

1840: Russian composer Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky was born

1945: Germany surrendered to the Allies, ending World War II in Europe. Over 60 million people were killed in the six-year conflict

2000: Vladimir Putin was formally sworn in as Russian president

2005: The MARTa Museum, a new museum of contemporary art designed by Frank Gehry, opened in Hannover, Germany