



## Today in History

*May 13, 1265*

▲ Italian poet Dante Alighieri is believed to have been born in Florence. His major work, the **Divine Comedy**, is considered a masterpiece of world literature

**1888:** Brazil's parliament decided to abolish slavery, the last country in the western hemisphere to do so

**1950:** Motown legend Stevie Wonder was born

**1950:** The first Formula One World Championship race was held at Silverstone, England

**2000:** Pope John Paul II beatified two children who claimed to have seen visions of the Virgin Mary at Fatima in Portugal in 1917