



## Today in History

*June 22, 1633*

▲ The Papal Inquisition forced astronomer Galileo Galilei to recant his then-heretical theory that the Earth and other planets revolved around the sun

**1815:** Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated for the second and final time after his defeat at the Battle of Waterloo

**1989:** Seven student leaders of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations were executed after trial in China

**2007:** Inflation in Zimbabwe rose to 11,000 percent

**2009:** President Sarkozy called for the burqa to be banned in France, saying the all-covering garment reduced women to servitude