



Today in History

October 14, 1947

▲ **U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, reaching Mach 1 in the experimental rocket-powered Bell X-1 aircraft**

1990: Leonard Bernstein, U.S. conductor and composer, died

1995: Italy's former prime minister Silvio Berlusconi was ordered to stand trial on corruption charges

2007: The process of moving the 2,500 year-old marble sculptures from the Acropolis to a new, modern museum at the foot of the hill, began in Athens

2012: Skydiver Felix Baumgartner made the highest ever freefall, falling faster than the speed of sound