



Today in History

December 1, 1955

▲ Rosa Parks was arrested when she refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Alabama to a white man. Her action sparked the U.S. Civil Rights movement

1970: The Italian parliament gave final approval to a law permitting divorce

1990: Workers on the Channel tunnel broke through the last dividing rock, joining Britain to mainland Europe for the first time since the Ice Age

2000: Vicente Fox was inaugurated as president of Mexico, ending 70 years of Institutional Revolutionary Party rule

2009: The Treaty of Lisbon, which amended the constitutional basis of the European Union, came into force