



Today in History

December 5, 2013

▲ **Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president, died at age 95. An anti-apartheid icon, he led the transition from white-minority rule to democracy in 1994**

1945: Six U.S. Navy aircraft went missing over the Atlantic in an area known as the Bermuda Triangle

1952: The Great Smog, a toxic mix of fog and smoke, enveloped London, killing an estimated 4,000 people

1998: The last Khmer Rouge troops surrendered in Cambodia

2012: Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer, who designed some of the most famous modernist buildings of the 20th century, died aged 104