



Today in History

December 13, 2000

▲ Maritime experts predicted that up to 70% of the world's coral reefs could be destroyed by 2050 due to global warming, pollution, fishing and coastal development

1847: Emily Bronte's classic novel *Wuthering Heights* was published

1995: Chinese dissident Wei Jingsheng, a 1995 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, was jailed for 14 years

1995: Two people were charged with blackmail after threatening to release mice in top London store Harrod's

2000: Al Gore conceded victory to George W. Bush seven weeks after the most contentious presidential election in U.S. history