



## Today in History

*January 11, 1966*

▲ Swiss sculptor and painter Alberto Giacometti, one of the most distinctive artists of the 20th century, died. He is best known for his tall and very thin figures

**1974:** The first sextuplets to survive were born in Cape Town, South Africa

**1981:** A British team led by Sir Ranulph Fiennes completed the longest and fastest crossing of Antarctica

**1991:** Soviet troops stormed strategic buildings in the Lithuanian capital Vilnius to block a bid for independence

**2015:** More than three million people marched for unity in France following the Charlie Hebdo attacks