



Today in History

January 12, 1966

▲ **Batman, assisted by his epithet-prone sidekick Robin, winged his way from comic books to the small screen as the show premiered on U.S. television**

1816: France decreed that the Bonaparte family should be excluded from the country forever

1904: Henry Ford set a land speed record of 91.37mph in his 999 racing car near Detroit

1976: Agatha Christie, creator of the fictional detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, died

2001: The birth of the first genetically-engineered primate was reported by Science magazine