



Today in History

January 27, 1880

▲ **Thomas Edison patented his electric incandescent lamp, the first practical electric light bulb. Prior to Edison's invention light bulbs lasted only a few hours**

1926: John Logie Baird gave the first public demonstration of television

1951: Nuclear weapons testing began at the Nevada Test Site in the western United States

1967: Three U.S. astronauts died in a flash fire aboard Apollo 1 during a simulated launch at Cape Canaveral

2011: The Yemeni Revolution began as 16,000 protestors demonstrated in Sana'a against the government of President Ali Abdullah Saleh