



Today in History

February 25, 1841

▲ **Pierre Auguste Renoir, a leading French Impressionist painter who was renowned for capturing the movement of light and shadow, was born**

1836: Samuel Colt patented the first production-model revolver

1956: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev denounced Stalin as a demigod and a tyrant

1964: Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, won the world heavyweight boxing title for the first time after he knocked out Sonny Liston in Miami

2006: The world's population hit 6.5 billion. It has since passed 7 billion