



Today in History

May 5, 1821

▲ **Napoleon Bonaparte, deposed Emperor of France who conquered much of Europe before his defeat at Waterloo, died a British prisoner on the island of St Helena**

1961: Astronaut Alan Shepard became the first American in space in a 15-minute sub-orbital flight

1992: An Andy Warhol 1962 silkscreen of stacked Coke bottles sold at auction for \$2.1 million

2010: Over 100,000 Greeks took part in a general strike to protest against stringent planned austerity measures

2011: Claude Choules, the world's last First World War combat veteran, died in Perth, Australia, aged 110