



Today in History

October 25, 1881

▲ **Pablo Picasso, one of the greatest artists of the 20th century, was born. Famous works include Les Femmes d'Alger (1907), and Guernica (1937)**

1521: Holy Roman Emperor Charles V banned wooden buildings in Amsterdam to reduce the risk of fire

1936: Germany broadcast the first radio request programme

1971: The General Assembly of the United Nations voted to admit China to the organisation and to expel Taiwan

2015: Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party pulled off an upset in Canada's federal election, ending nine years of Conservative rule