



Today in History

December 05, 1791

▲ **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna aged 35. A prodigy from childhood, his immense body of work included 41 symphonies and several well-loved operas**

1484: Pope Innocent VIII issued a papal bull giving the Inquisition explicit authority to prosecute witchcraft

1872: The American brigantine Mary Celeste was found abandoned, with its cargo, drifting midway between the Azores and the Portuguese coast

1998: The last Khmer Rouge troops surrendered in Cambodia

2013: Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president, died at the age of 95