



Today in History

January 17, 1942

▲ **Muhammad Ali, the first boxer to win the world heavyweight title three times, was born as Cassius Clay in Louisville, Kentucky. He died in July 2016**

1377: Pope Gregory XI restored the Papal See from Avignon to Rome

1912: Captain Scott's expedition reached the South Pole, only to find Roald Amundsen had got there first

1992: Computer giant IBM announced its first ever annual loss, losing \$564 million in 1991

1995: A 6.8-magnitude earthquake in Japan devastated the city of Kobe, killing 6,434 people and leaving 300,000 homeless