



Today in History

January 28, 1547

▲ **King Henry VIII of England, best remembered for his six wives and separation of the Church of England from papal authority, died in London after a 38-year reign**

1911: The Hope Diamond, once worn by Marie Antoinette, was sold for \$185,000 to Evalyn Walsh McLean

1912: U.S. artist Jackson Pollock, leader of the Abstract Expressionist movement, was born

1997: In South Africa, five former police officers acknowledged killing black activist Steve Biko while in custody

2010: The last survivor was pulled from the rubble 16 days after a massive earthquake in Haiti