



Today in History

March 26, 1827

▲ **Ludwig van Beethoven, one of the world's greatest composers, died in Vienna at age 56. Many of his finest works were composed after he became totally deaf**

1898: The Sabi Game Reserve, the world's first dedicated wild life park, was designated in South Africa

1945: The World War II Battle of Iwo Jima ended. Over 21,800 Japanese and around 6,800 U.S. troops died

1992: Former world heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson was jailed for six years for rape

1997: Comet Hale-Bopp was at its brightest and clearly visible to the naked eye