



Today in History

April 10, 1912

▲ The ill-fated RMS Titanic sailed from Southampton on her maiden voyage to New York. Over 1,500 people died when the ship sank after hitting an iceberg

1849: The safety pin was patented by Walter Hunt of New York. He later sold the rights for \$250

1972: Fifty countries agreed to ban the development, production and stockpiling of biological weapons

1972: Tombs dating from 120-140 BC were accidentally discovered during construction work in Shandong, China

2007: Apple sold its 100 millionth iPod in just over five years, making it the fastest-ever selling music player