



## Today in History

*April 16, 1917*

▲ **Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia from exile, precipitating the revolution that led to the creation of the Soviet Union, the world's first communist state**

**1947:** The phrase "Cold War" was coined to describe the relationship between the U.S. and Soviet Union

**1972:** Apollo 16 was launched to make the fifth manned moon landing

**1992:** Italian financier Carlo de Benedetti was convicted of fraud in connection with the 1982 collapse of Banco Ambrosiano

**2008:** The skeleton of a 65 million year old Triceratops was auctioned in Paris for \$942,000