



## Today in History

*May 28, 1937*

▲ The Volkswagen company was founded in Germany to make a revolutionary vehicle designed by Ferdinand Porsche. Hitler laid the cornerstone of the factory in 1938

**1940:** Evacuation of the defeated Allied armies from Dunkirk began

**1961:** British lawyer Peter Benenson published an article, *The Forgotten Prisoners*, which led to the formation of Amnesty International

**1987:** West German teenager Mathias Rust flew a light plane undetected to Moscow's Red Square

**2010:** The World Bank cancelled \$36 million of Haiti's debt following the devastating earthquake in January