



## Today in History

*June 12, 1942*

▲ **Anne Frank was given a diary on her 13th birthday, in which she wrote her account of growing up as a young Jewish girl in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam in WWII**

**1667:** The world's first successful blood transfusion was carried out in France

**1946:** King Umberto II left Italy following the formal abolition of the monarchy

**1991:** The citizens of Leningrad voted to change the city's name back to its pre-revolutionary title of Saint Petersburg

**2003:** The 5,000-year-old Warka Vase, looted from Iraq's National Museum, was returned anonymously