



# Today in History

*June 23, 2016*

▲ The UK voted in a referendum to leave the European Union. Prime Minister David Cameron said he would resign as “Brexit” sent shockwaves around the globe

**1537:** Spanish explorer Pedro de Mendoza, who founded the Argentinian city of Buenos Aires, died in Spain

**1846:** Adolphe Sax patented the saxophone, designed to combine the projection of brass with the agility of woodwind

**1992:** Mafia godfather John Gotti was sentenced to life in jail in New York

**2006:** Harriet, a giant tortoise collected by Charles Darwin on the Galapagos in 1835, died