



## Today in History

*August 18, 1937*

▲ **American actor Robert Redford, star of movies such as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, The Sting, and All the President's Men, was born. He is 80 today**

**1227:** Genghis Khan, who founded the Mongol Empire by uniting the nomadic tribes of Northeast Asia, died

**1587:** Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil

**2005:** A massive power outage on the Indonesian island of Java affected almost 100 million people

**2011:** Canada, France, Germany, the UK and the U.S. called for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to resign