



Today in History

September 26, 1687

▲ **Ancient Greece's famous temple, the Parthenon, was badly damaged by mortar bombs fired by Venetian forces besieging the Turkish-held Acropolis in Athens**

1905: Albert Einstein published his first paper on the special theory of relativity

1949: Britain rejected demands from the Soviet Union to stop research into nuclear weapons

1957: West Side Story, by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, had its world premiere in New York

2016: The Colombian government and FARC rebels signed a historic peace deal aimed at ending a 52-year guerrilla war that cost 220,000 lives