



Today in History

November 1, 1952

▲ **The U.S. detonated the first hydrogen bomb at Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands. The blast was 500 times more powerful than the bomb exploded at Nagasaki**

1512: Michelangelo's painted ceiling in the Sistine Chapel in Rome was unveiled to the public

1987: Deng Xiaoping and 90 other veteran revolutionaries retired from the centre-stage of Chinese politics

1993: The Maastricht Treaty came into effect, creating a new European Union and paving the way for the euro

2016: Iraqi forces breached ISIS defences to enter the city limits of Mosul for the first time in two years