



Today in History

November 6, 1917

▲ **The Battle of Passchendaele ended after five months. It was one of the bloodiest episodes of World War I, claiming around half a million casualties in total**

1923: Inflation in Germany soared to 4.2 trillion marks to the U.S. dollar, with bread costing 200 million marks a loaf

1962: The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution condemning South Africa's apartheid policy

1987: General Motors' Sunraycer won the first transcontinental solar-powered car race, crossing Australia in five days

2012: U.S. President Barack Obama was re-elected for a second term, defeating Republican Mitt Romney