



## Today in History

*November 17, 1917*

▲ French sculptor Auguste Rodin, widely regarded as the father of modern sculpture, died aged 77. His best known work includes **The Thinker (above)**, and **The Kiss**

**1922:** Mehmed VI, the last Sultan of Turkey, was deposed by Kemal Ataturk

**1970:** The computer mouse was patented, so-called after its tail-like cable. It was a hollowed-out wooden block with a single push button

**1972:** Former Argentine president Juan Peron returned after 17 years in exile

**1993:** The U.S. House of Representatives passed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)