



Today in History

December 5, 1952

▲ Around 4,000 people died when London was enveloped in the Great Smog. The toxic mix of fog and smoke led to a parliamentary act that cut smoke emissions

1932: U.S. singer, songwriter and pianist Little Richard, who influenced a generation of R&B and rock artists, was born Richard Wayne Penniman

1941: The Soviet Red Army launched its winter offensive to recapture Moscow

1957: Indonesia ordered all Dutch nationals to leave the country

2013: Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president, died at the age of 95