



Today in History

January 27, 1993

▲ The UAE officially banned the use of children aged under 15 or weighing less than 45kg as jockeys in camel races, a popular sport in the Middle East

1880: Thomas Edison patented his electric incandescent lamp, the first practical electric light bulb

1945: Russian troops liberated the Nazi extermination camp at Auschwitz, where over one million people, 90% of them Jewish, were murdered from 1942 to late 1944

1951: Nuclear weapons testing began in the U.S. state of Nevada

2010: Apple unveiled the company's latest must-have gadget, the iPad