



Today in History

January 28, 1813

▲ Jane Austen's novel **Pride and Prejudice** was published. One of the most popular novels in English literature, it has frequently been adapted for film and television

1933: The name Pakistan was coined as a future independent homeland for Indian Muslims

1935: Iceland became the first country to legalise abortion on socio-medical grounds

1958: Lego patented bricks using a special plastic to give the versatile interlocking brick still in use today

1986: The **Challenger** space shuttle exploded 72 seconds after lift-off, killing all seven astronauts on board