



Today in History

January 30, 1948

▲ **Mahatma Gandhi, who led India to independence from British rule through his philosophy of non-violent civil disobedience, was assassinated by a Hindu extremist**

1958: French designer Yves St Laurent held his first Paris fashion show

1973: In the U.S., Gordon Liddy and James McCord were convicted for their role in the Watergate scandal

2003: “Shoebomber” Richard Reid, who tried to detonate explosives on a transatlantic flight, was sentenced to life imprisonment

2010: Guangzhou South Railway Station, one of China’s largest rail transport hubs, was opened