



## Today in History

*February 9, 1893*

▲ An artist's model named Mona performed the first striptease at the Moulin Rouge in Paris, to entertain students at the Bal des Quat'zArts

**1996:** The IRA's 17-month ceasefire ended with a huge bomb in London's Docklands, which killed two men

**2004:** The toll of birds culled in Asia in an effort to limit the spread of avian flu topped 50 million

**2005:** North Korea first admitted that it possessed nuclear weapons, and suspended disarmament talks

**2009:** Thirty Egyptian mummies were unearthed inside a 2,600-year-old tomb at a necropolis outside Cairo