



Today in History

February 21, 1848

▲ **Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels published the Communist Manifesto, an analysis of the class struggle and the problems of capitalism**

1613: Mikhail Romanov was elected Tsar of Russia, marking the start of the Romanov dynasty's 300-year rule

1858: The first electric burglar alarm was installed in Boston, Massachusetts

1965: Civil rights activist Malcolm X was shot dead at a rally in New York

2012: Russian punk rock band Pussy Riot performed anti-Putin songs on the altar of Moscow's main cathedral. They were subsequently jailed