



Today in History

April 25, 1918

▲ **Ella Fitzgerald, U.S. jazz singer, was born. As well as her solo career she often collaborated with the bands of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Count Basie**

1915: Allied troops launched the disastrous Gallipoli campaign against Turkish forces during WWI

1976: Elections took place in Vietnam for a National Assembly to reunite the two halves of the country

1993: Pope John Paul II began a visit to Albania, which until only a few years earlier had been the world's only officially atheist state

2015: A magnitude-7.8 earthquake killed over 8,000 people in Nepal