



Today in History

May 3, 1968

▲ **Students and police clashed violently at the start of a month of riots and strikes in Paris which brought the entire economy of France to a virtual halt**

1808: The first duel fought from hot air balloons took place above Paris

1913: The Indian film industry was born when the silent full-length feature film *Raja Harishchandra* was first shown in Mumbai, drawing vast crowds

1998: The European Central Bank was founded and it was agreed the Euro currency would be introduced in 1999

2016: A massive wildfire in Canada forced the evacuation of all 88,000 residents of Fort McMurray