



## Today in History

*June 1, 1938*

▲ Cartoon hero Superman made his first appearance in the first issue of Action Comics, featuring the work of writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster

**1880:** The first public telephone box was installed in Connecticut

**1958:** War hero General Charles de Gaulle became prime minister of France amid a deepening crisis over French colonies in North Africa

**1973:** Greece's military government abolished the monarchy and proclaimed a republic

**2003:** Water levels rose quickly as the sluice gates of the Three Gorges Dam on China's Yangtze River were closed