



Today in History

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▲ Two newly discovered works written by Mozart as a child were performed on the composer's own piano in Salzburg, Austria, the city of his birth

1932: The positron, the antimatter counterpart to the electron, was discovered by Carl D. Anderson

1998: Italian cyclist Marco Pantani won the Tour de France. He also won that year's Giro d'Italia

2009: Bolivia became the first South American nation to give indigenous people self government

2011: After much disagreement, the U.S. Congress reached an 11th-hour deal to prevent a national default