



Today in History

August 5, 25AD

▲ Guangwu became emperor of China, restoring the Han Dynasty after the fall of the short-lived Xin Dynasty. The Han Dynasty is seen as a golden age in Chinese history

1963: The Soviet Union, U.S. and Britain signed a treaty banning nuclear weapons tests in the atmosphere, outer space, and under water

2004: Swarms of locusts invaded the Mauritanian capital, Nouakchott

2006: Turkey began constructing a dam in the south-east, despite fears it would flood the ancient city of Hasankeyf

2013: Amazon founder Jeff Bezos bought the Washington Post for \$250 million