



Today in History

October 3, 1990

▲ **East and West Germany were formally reunited as one country after 45 years of Cold War division. This day is now celebrated as German Unity Day**

1863: U.S. President Abraham Lincoln designated the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day

1941: The aerosol can, using liquefied gas as a propellant, was patented in the United States

2008: Former American football star O.J. Simpson was convicted of armed robbery and kidnapping

2009: Ireland approved the European Union's Treaty of Lisbon by 67.1% to 32.9% in a second referendum