



Today in History

October 16, 1978

▲ **Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland was elected Pope, as John Paul II. He was the first non-Italian pope for 456 years, and served until his death in 2005**

1793: Queen Marie Antoinette of France was guillotined for treason during the French Revolution

1893: The song *Happy Birthday to You* was published as a classroom greeting, *Good Morning to All*

1923: John Harwood patented the self-winding wrist watch

1989: A decline in African elephant population led the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species to ban all trading in ivory