



Today in History

December 21, 1988

▲ A terrorist bomb exploded on board Pan Am flight 103 over the Scottish town of Lockerbie, killing all 259 people on board and 11 on the ground

1913: The first crossword puzzle was published in the weekend edition of the New York World

1958: Charles de Gaulle was elected the first president of the Fifth Republic of France

1968: Apollo 8 was launched from Cape Kennedy to carry out the first manned flight around the moon

1990: Albania tore down the last statues of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin to be found in Eastern Europe