



## Today in History

*May 5, 1274*

▲ Italian poet Dante Alighieri met Beatrice Portinari, his muse, for the first time. His Divine Comedy is considered the most important poem of the Middle Ages

**1260:** Kublai Khan became ruler of the Mongol Empire. He conquered China and founded the Yuan Dynasty

**1979:** Terrorists in El Salvador stormed three embassies to demand the release of political prisoners

**2004:** Garçon a la Pipe, a 1905 masterpiece by Pablo Picasso, sold for a then record \$104m

**2016:** Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu announced his resignation over Turkey's increasingly authoritarian rule