



Today in History

May 12, 1949

▲ **The Soviet blockade of West Berlin ended after 11 months. The Berlin Blockade was the first major multinational skirmish of the Cold War**

1999: Russian president Boris Yeltsin sacked Yevgeny Primakov, his third prime minister in 14 months

2004: The discovery of the Library of Alexandria, thought to be the world's oldest university, was announced

2016: Brazil's Senate voted to begin impeachment proceedings against President Dilma Rousseff

2017: A ransomware attack by the WannaCry cryptoworm infected more than 230,000 computers