



## Today in History

*May 24, 1819*

▲ **Princess Alexandrina Victoria, later Britain's Queen Victoria, was born. Her 63-year reign, from 1837-1901, was a time of growth and prosperity for Britain**

**1844:** Samuel Morse transmitted the world's first telegraph message to an associate based 40 miles away

**1954:** IBM announced the creation of electronic valves, a major step in the evolution of modern computers

**1964:** Over 300 people died in a riot at a soccer match in Peru

**2009:** The space shuttle Atlantis landed in California after completing the final servicing mission to the Hubble Space Telescope