



Today in History

September 1, 1939

▲ **Germany invaded Poland, heralding the start of World War Two. Great Britain and France declared war on Germany two days later**

1969: Colonel Muammar Gaddafi led a military coup in Libya

2004: Millions of Sikhs gathered in the holy city of Amritsar to mark 400 years since their principal scripture was placed in the Golden Temple

2009: Alain Robert evaded security to climb one of the 88-storey Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur

2014: Kurdish refugees from Syria flooded to Turkey as ISIS militants seized vast areas of territory