



# Today in History

*November 1, 1512*

▲ Michelangelo's painted ceiling in the Sistine Chapel in Rome, renowned for its complex design and brilliant execution, was unveiled to the public

**1954:** Algerian nationalists began a war for independence from France

**1984:** Following the assassination of Indira Gandhi her son Rajiv was sworn in as prime minister of India

**1987:** Deng Xiaoping and 90 other veteran revolutionaries retired from the centre-stage of Chinese politics

**2004:** Uruguay gained its first left-wing leader when Tabare Vazquez was elected president, ending 170 years of two-party rule