



Today in History

November 9, 1989

▲ **Jubilant Berliners celebrated the fall of the Berlin Wall as the East German government threw open its border to West Berlin and West Germany**

1799: A 33-year-old Corsican general, Napoleon Bonaparte, seized power in France in a coup d'état

1996: Evander Holyfield beat Mike Tyson to take boxing's world heavyweight crown

2005: France introduced emergency curfew powers across 30 towns and cities in a bid to end days of unrest

2005: The European Space Agency launched its Venus Express mission to study the atmosphere of Venus