



## Today in History

*November 15, 2018*

▲ **David Hockney's Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures) sold for over \$90m at Christie's, the highest ever auction price for a work by a living artist**

**1889:** Brazil was declared a republic when Emperor Pedro II was deposed in a coup d'etat

**1969:** Over 500,000 demonstrators marched in Washington DC to protest against the Vietnam War

**1999:** The U.S. and China agreed terms that paved the way for China to enter the World Trade Organisation

**2004:** Following 10 days of violence the UN imposed an immediate arms embargo on Ivory Coast