



Today in History

November 18, 2016

▲ **Ferdinand Marcos, former dictator of the Philippines, was finally laid to rest in a secret ceremony almost three decades after his death**

1307: William Tell shot an apple off his son's head with a crossbow, an act that inspired a Swiss revolt against Austria

1883: The United States adopted standard time and divided the country into four time zones

2004: A law permitting divorce came into effect in Chile. It is now illegal only in the Philippines and the Vatican City

2009: Iran's chief of staff warned Saudi Arabia over its offensive against Shiite Yemeni rebels