



## Today in History

*December 2, 1859*

▲ French impressionist artist Georges Seurat was born. He developed the technique of pointillism, as seen in works like *La Grande Jatte* (above)

**1804:** Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Emperor of France

**1954:** U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy was condemned by the Senate for misconduct following his ruthless investigations of suspected communists

**1979:** Iranian electors voted in favour of a new constitution that gave absolute power to Ayatollah Khomeini

**1989:** U.S. President George HW Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev declared the end of the Cold War