



Today in History

January 27, 1945

▲ **Russian troops liberated the Nazi extermination camp at Auschwitz, where 1.1 million people, 90% of them Jewish, were murdered from 1942 to late 1944**

1880: Thomas Edison patented his electric incandescent lamp, the first practical electric light bulb

1965: The military seized power in South Vietnam, ousting the civilian government of Tran Van Huong

2010: Apple unveiled the first iPad, a touch-screen device sized between a mobile phone and a laptop

2018: Ingvar Kamprad, founder of the Swedish furniture retailer Ikea, died at age 91