



## Today in History

*February 24, 1304*

▲ **Celebrated Arab traveller Ibn Battuta was born in Tangier, Morocco. Over 30 years, he visited most of the known Islamic world as well as many non-Muslim lands**

**1868:** Andrew Johnson became the first U.S. president to have impeachment proceedings brought against him by the House of Representatives. He was subsequently acquitted

**1980:** The shekel replaced the pound as the currency of Israel

**1991:** Allied night attacks launched the Gulf War ground campaign

**2010:** India's Sachin Tendulkar became the first ever player to score a double century in ODI cricket