



# Today in History

*March 23, 1910*

▲ **Akira Kurosawa**, influential Japanese film director, was born. His best known films include *Rashomon*, *Seven Samurai*, and his final work, *Ran* (above)

**1925:** The U.S. state of Tennessee banned the teaching of the theory of evolution in its schools

**2010:** U.S. President **Barack Obama** signed his landmark health care reform bill into law

**2010:** Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo made its maiden flight from the Mojave Air and Spaceport in California

**2014:** What became the worst ever outbreak of the Ebola virus was confirmed in West Africa