



# Today in History

*April 23, 1935*

▲ **Joseph Stalin opened the Moscow Metro, now the world's fifth most heavily used rapid transport system after Tokyo, Beijing, Seoul and Shanghai**

**1775:** English landscape painter J.M.W. Turner, whose work inspired the impressionists, was born

**2003:** Canada was angered when the WHO advised against travel to Toronto, the city having recorded 97 cases of SARS and 10 deaths

**2007:** NASA released the first 3D images of the sun acquired by the STEREO spacecraft

**2010:** Debt-ridden Greece appealed for crisis loans from the EU and IMF