



Today in History

May 5, 1260

▲ **Kublai Khan became ruler of the Mongol Empire, one of the largest in history. Grandson of Genghis Khan, he conquered China and founded the Yuan Dynasty**

1930: Mahatma Gandhi was arrested by the British in India after his campaign of disobedience

1930: Amy Johnson began the first solo flight by a woman pilot from England to Australia

1955: West Germany became a sovereign state again after the Allied High Commissioners met for the last time

2010: Over 100,000 Greeks took part in a general strike to protest against stringent austerity measures