



Today in History

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▲ **Emmanuel Macron won a landslide victory in the second round of France's presidential election, becoming the youngest French leader since Napoleon**

1945: Germany surrendered to the Allies, ending World War II in Europe. Over 60 million people were killed in the six-year conflict

1960: Leonid Brezhnev became president of the Soviet Union

2000: Former KGB officer Vladimir Putin was formally sworn in as president of Russia

2005: The MARTa Museum of contemporary art, designed by Frank Gehry, opened in Herford, Germany