



Today in History

May 11, 330

▲ **Emperor Constantine dedicated Constantinople as the new capital of the Roman Empire. Now called Istanbul, it was built over the ancient Greek city of Byzantium**

1904: Surrealist painter Salvador Dali was born in Spain

2010: Doris Eaton Travis, the last surviving Ziegfeld girl, died aged 106. She first danced on Broadway at the age of 13

2010: Benigno Aquino III, son of former president Corazon Aquino, won the Philippines' presidential election

2010: Morocco closed 10 airports as Iceland's erupting volcano continued to disrupt air travel