



Today in History

September 7, 1940

▲ **Nazi Germany began the “Blitz” bombing campaign on London during World War II. Luftwaffe bombs killed over 300 people on the first day alone**

1813: A New York newspaper coined the nickname “Uncle Sam” for the United States from the initials U.S. on barrels of beef for the U.S. Army

2000: As fuel protests in western Europe escalated, oil prices soared to \$34 a barrel, the highest in 10 years

2005: President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt was elected to his fifth six-year term

2010: Julia Gillard’s Labor Party secured enough support in parliament to form Australia’s new government