



## Today in History

*November 12, 1840*

▲ **French sculptor Auguste Rodin was born. His much-loved works include his 1880 masterpiece *Le Penseur*, pictured above at the Musée Rodin in Paris**

**1933:** Hugh Gray took the first photograph purporting to show the Loch Ness monster

**1990:** Japan's Emperor Akihito was enthroned in traditional Imperial rites in Tokyo. He abdicated in 2019

**1990:** Tim Berners-Lee published a formal proposal to build what he called the World Wide Web

**1994:** Billionaire Bill Gates paid a record \$30m for a 72-page scientific treatise by Leonardo Da Vinci