



## Today in History

*January 27, 1756*

▲ **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** was born in Salzburg, Austria. A child prodigy, he went on to compose 41 symphonies and many of the world's most popular operas

**1951:** Nuclear weapons testing began in the U.S. state of Nevada

**1997:** U.S. scientists created the first atom laser, beaming atoms rather than light

**2011:** The Yemeni Revolution began as 16,000 protestors demonstrated in Sana'a against the government of President Ali Abdullah Saleh

**2018:** Ingvar Kamprad, founder of the Swedish furniture retailer Ikea, died at age 91