



Today in History

February 25, 1841

▲ **Pierre Auguste Renoir, a leading French Impressionist painter who was renowned for capturing the movement of light and shadow, was born**

1836: Samuel Colt patented the first production-model revolver

1956: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev denounced Stalin as a demigod and a tyrant

2011: Ireland's Fine Gael party won the general election triggered when the Fianna Fail-led government collapsed over the Irish financial crisis

2011: Thousands of people demonstrated in Amman, Jordan, calling for political reform