



Today in History

May 5, 1821

▲ **Napoleon Bonaparte**, deposed Emperor of France who conquered much of Europe before his defeat at Waterloo, died a British prisoner on the island of St Helena

1961: Astronaut Alan Shepard became the first American in space in a 15-minute sub-orbital flight

1981: **Bobby Sands** became the first of 10 jailed IRA hunger strikers to die in Northern Ireland's Maze prison

2016: Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu resigned over Turkey's increasingly authoritarian rule

2020: The number of confirmed coronavirus deaths worldwide exceeded 250,000