



Today in History

May 11, 1981

▲ **Bob Marley, Jamaican singer and songwriter who popularised reggae around the world with his group, the Wailers, died of cancer at the age of only 36**

1811: The original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, were born to Chinese parents in Siam

1871: British astronomer Sir John Herschel died

1931: Austria's largest bank, Credit-Anstalt, failed, marking the beginning of the financial collapse of central Europe

1997: World chess champion Gary Kasparov was beaten by IBM's Deep Blue computer