



Today in History

November 6, 1956

▲ **Construction of the Kariba High Dam began on the Zambesi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe. It forms Lake Kariba, the world's largest man-made lake by volume**

1923: Inflation in Germany soared to 4.2 trillion marks to the U.S. dollar, with bread costing 200 million marks a loaf

1971: The U.S. tested its largest underground hydrogen bomb, code named Cannikin. Greenpeace was born out of the protests

1987: The first transcontinental solar powered car race was held in Australia

2010: Christ the King, the world's biggest statue of Jesus Christ, was completed in Swiebodzin, Poland