



Today in History

December 18, 1865

▲ **Slavery was abolished across the United States and its territories following the ratification of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**

1946: Steven Spielberg, director of blockbusters such as Jaws, E.T. and Jurassic Park, was born

1991: The first international project to save the world's rainforests was launched in Brazil

1997: Kim Dae Jung was elected president of South Korea

2019: The House of Representatives voted to impeach U.S. President Donald Trump for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress