



Today in History

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▲ Pioneering U.S. actress Cicely Tyson, who portrayed strong African-American characters over a distinguished seven-decade career, died aged 96

1932: The Japanese army occupied Shanghai to force an end to a Chinese boycott of Japanese goods

1933: The name Pakistan was coined as a future independent homeland for Indian Muslims

1958: Danish company Lego patented bricks using a special plastic to produce the interlocking brick still in use today

1997: In South Africa, five former police officers acknowledged killing black activist Steve Biko