



Today in History

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▲ A huge winter storm sweeping across the southern U.S. left millions without power. More than 100 people died in Texas alone as energy systems failed

1869: Dmitri Mendeleev formulated the Periodic Table, showing the relationship between the chemical elements

1972: Britain's House of Commons voted to join the European Community

1972: The Volkswagen Beetle reached worldwide sales of 15 million, overtaking the Model T Ford

1992: Russians drilling in Antarctica reached ice found to be 200,000 years old