



Today in History

March 7, 1872

▲ Dutch painter Piet Mondrian, a pioneer of abstract art, was born. His best known works feature the three primary colours on a grid of vertical and horizontal lines

1838: Operatic soprano Jenny Lind, often known as the “Swedish Nightingale”, made her debut in Stockholm

1917: The world’s first jazz record, The Dixie Jazz Band One Step, was released by RCA Victor

1997: DNA tests established that a British schoolteacher was a direct descendant of a 9,000-year-old skeleton

2017: The U.S. deployed the THAAD missile defence system in South Korea as a deterrent to the North