



Today in History

May 5, 1862

▲ Mexican forces defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla. “Cinco de Mayo” street festivals commemorate the battle each year

1260: Kublai Khan became ruler of the Mongol Empire, one of the largest in history

1992: An Andy Warhol 1962 silkscreen of stacked Coke bottles sold at auction for \$2.1 million

2002: Jacques Chirac won a landslide victory over far-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen in France’s presidential election

2010: Over 100,000 Greeks took part in a general strike to protest against stringent austerity measures