

A photograph of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. The large, seated statue of Abraham Lincoln is the central focus, flanked by tall, white marble columns. Two people are standing on the steps in front of the statue for scale: a man on the left in a dark shirt and shorts, and a woman on the right in a black top and red pants. The text "Today in History" is overlaid at the bottom of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Today in History

*May 30, 1922*

▲ **The Lincoln Memorial, built to honour the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, was dedicated on the National Mall in Washington DC**

**1967:** The eastern region of Nigeria declared independence as the Republic of Biafra, triggering a civil war

**2002: NASA found water in the form of ice below the surface of Mars**

**2002:** A ceremonial last girder was removed from Ground Zero to mark the end of the recovery effort after the 9/11 World Trade Centre attack

**2012: Former Liberian leader Charles Taylor was jailed for 50 years by an international court for war crimes**