



Today in History

June 7, 1887

▲ The monotype typesetting machine was patented, in which each letter was an individual piece of metal that could be sorted and re-used

1893: Mahatma Gandhi began his philosophy of passive resistance after he was thrown off a segregated train in South Africa

1972: The U.S. high school musical **Grease** opened on Broadway

1981: Israeli warplanes destroyed the Osirak nuclear reactor in Iraq to prevent the manufacture of nuclear weapons

2000: Microsoft was ordered to split into two separate entities after losing a two-year fight with the U.S. government