



Today in History

November 27, 1942

▲ **Jimi Hendrix, one of the greatest guitarists in the history of popular music, was born in the U.S. city of Seattle. He died of a drug overdose in 1970, aged 27**

1992: The Lipizzaner horses of Austria's Spanish Riding School were saved when fire damaged Vienna's Hofburg Palace

1997: Britain was warned that global warming could turn off the Gulf Stream to give Britain an Arctic climate

2002: UN weapons inspectors returned to Iraq to carry out their first field visit for four years

2012: The body of the Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was exhumed to determine if he was murdered