



## Today in History

*January 28, 1958*

▲ Danish company Lego patented bricks using a plastic (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene) to produce the versatile interlocking brick still popular today

**1813:** Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice*, which remains one of the most popular works in English literature, was published

**1933:** The name Pakistan was coined as a future independent homeland for Indian Muslims

**1943:** Adolf Hitler mobilised the entire adult population of Germany

**1986:** The Challenger space shuttle exploded 72 seconds after lift-off, killing all seven astronauts on board