



# Today in History

*March 28, 1930*

▲ **Constantinople, capital city of the late Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires, was formally renamed Istanbul. Another Turkish city, Angora, became Ankara**

**1483:** Italian Renaissance painter Raphael was born. His frescoes in the Vatican, painted for Pope Julius II, are among his most famous works

**1939: The Spanish Civil War ended when fascist forces took Madrid**

**2009:** A Chinese spying network was found to have infiltrated more than 1,000 computers in 103 countries

**2011: Sea water near Japan's crippled Fukushima nuclear plant was found to be highly contaminated**