



# Today in History

*May 5, 1862*

▲ Mexican forces defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla. “Cinco de Mayo” street festivals commemorate the battle each year

**1260:** Kublai Khan became ruler of the Mongol Empire, one of the largest in history

**1963:** The world’s first human liver transplant was carried out in Denver on a 48-year-old man

**1968:** Rioting French students erected barricades and clashed with police in Paris

**2003:** Silvio Berlusconi became the first Italian prime minister to testify as a criminal defendant