



Today in History

May 31, 2008

▲ **Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt first broke the 100m world record, running 9.72s in New York. Bolt, who retired in 2017, went on to lower the record to 9.58s**

1910: Natal, Transvaal and Cape of Good Hope united as South Africa

1996: Right-winger Benjamin Netanyahu became prime minister of Israel with a narrow election victory

2003: The last Air France Concorde touched down in Paris after its final flight from New York

2013: Anti-government protests spread to dozens of cities throughout Turkey, sparked by a crackdown on demonstrators in Istanbul