



Today in History

June 22, 1633

▲ The Papal Inquisition forced astronomer Galileo Galilei to recant his then-heretical theory that the Earth and other planets revolved around the sun

1815: Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated for the second and final time after his defeat at the Battle of Waterloo

1989: Seven student leaders of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations were executed after trial in China

2007: Inflation in Zimbabwe rose to 11,000 percent. In 2022 a rate of 104.7% was calculated

2022: A major earthquake killed at least 1,000 people and injured 1,500 in eastern Afghanistan