



Today in History

August 12, 1883

▲ The last quagga, distinguished from other zebras by its pattern of brown and white stripes on the front of the body and plain brown rear, died at a zoo in Amsterdam

1503: Christian III, King of Denmark and Norway, was born. He established Lutheranism as the state religion

2000: The Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sank in the Barents Sea

2003: Severe drought in Europe exposed unexploded World War II bombs in Lake Constance that had been under water for 50 years

2022: British author Salman Rushdie, 75, was severely injured after being stabbed on stage in New York state