



Today in History

November 29, 1543

▲ Hans Holbein, German-born portrait painter to Henry VIII of England (above) and regarded as Britain's first great artist, died, reputedly of the plague

1394: Korean ruler Yi Seong-gye, founder of the Joseon Dynasty, moved his capital to Seoul

1814: The Times of London became the first newspaper to be printed with steam power instead of hand presses

1963: The Warren Commission was set up to investigate President John F. Kennedy's assassination

2002: Italy released the first funds for the Moses Project, an ambitious flood barrier plan to protect Venice