



Today in History

December 8, 1863

▲ English boxer Tom King defeated American John Heenan to become the world's first heavyweight champion. The fight lasted 35 minutes and 25 rounds

1953: President Eisenhower proposed an international atomic energy agency for the peaceful development of atomic energy

1980: Former Beatle John Lennon was shot dead in New York City

2010: SpaceX launched the first commercially-developed spacecraft to return to Earth from orbit

2022: Time named Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky its 2022 Person of the Year