



Today in History

January 15, 1943

▲ The new Pentagon building, headquarters of the U.S. Defence Department, was completed, becoming the largest office building in the world

1929: U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King was born

1962: French fashion designer Yves St Laurent opened his own couture house in Paris

1971: The Aswan High Dam in Egypt, designed to control the flooding of the Nile, was opened

2009: A U.S. Airways A320 with 155 people on board landed in the Hudson River after striking a flock of birds shortly after take-off