



Today in History

January 26, 1939

▲ **General Franco's Nationalist forces captured Barcelona during the Spanish Civil War. The fall of the Republican capital hastened the end of the three-year conflict**

1784: Benjamin Franklin revealed that he would have preferred the turkey as the symbol of America

1924: Five days after Lenin's death, the Congress of Soviets agreed to preserve his body and to rename the city of Petrograd as Leningrad

1994: Romania signed a partnership document with NATO

1994: The West Bridge, linking Denmark's two largest islands of Zealand and Funen, was completed