



Today in History

February 14, 1879

▲ **La Marseillaise** was restored as France's national anthem. It was written in 1792 by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle to rally soldiers to defend their homeland

1946: The ENIAC "electronic brain" computer went into operation, performing calculations in seconds that normally took hours

1989: Skyphone, the first satellite telephone service, was launched

2004: At least 25 people died when the vast glass roof of a popular water park collapsed in Moscow

2005: YouTube, a website in which videos could be freely uploaded, shared, and viewed, was established