



Today in History

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▲ **Russia's President Vladimir Putin launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine by land, air and sea in the biggest such attack in Europe since World War II**

1304: Celebrated Arab traveller Ibn Battuta, who visited most countries in the known Islamic world as well as many non-Muslim lands, was born

1966: President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana was ousted in an army coup

1980: The shekel replaced the Israeli pound, reviving the name of the ancient Biblical currency

1991: The ground campaign of the Gulf War began with night attacks by U.S. and allied forces