



# Today in History

*May 5, 1274*

▲ Italian poet Dante Alighieri met Beatrice Portinari, his muse, for the first time. His *Divine Comedy* is considered the most important poem of the Middle Ages

**1860:** Giuseppe Garibaldi and his "Thousand Redshirts" sailed from Genoa to conquer Sicily and Naples

**1865:** The first ever train robbery was carried out in the U.S. state of Ohio

**2004:** *Garçon a la Pipe*, a 1905 masterpiece by Pablo Picasso, sold for a then record \$104m

**2023:** The World Health Organization ended its designation of the Covid-19 pandemic as a global health emergency