



# Today in History

*May 7, 1824*

▲ **Beethoven stood alongside the conductor at the premiere of his Ninth Symphony. Now totally deaf, he did not hear the applause until he was turned to witness it**

**1934:** The world's largest pearl, a clam pearl weighing 6.4kg, was found by a Filipino diver off Palawan island

**1944:** A Russian assault on the German fortifications led to the liberation of Sevastopol in Crimea

**1994:** Edvard Munch's stolen masterpiece, The Scream, was found undamaged in a hotel in Norway

**1999:** Three Chinese civilians died when a NATO bomber accidentally hit China's embassy in Belgrade