



## Today in History

*May 11, 1904*

▲ Surrealist painter Salvador Dalí was born in Spain. Works such as *The Persistence of Memory* are renowned for their striking and often bizarre images

**868:** The earliest complete example of a dated printed book, the Diamond Sutra, (“sutra” meaning “teaching”) was published in China

**1949:** Siam changed its name to Thailand for the second time

**1994:** Deir al-Balah became the first town in Gaza to come under Palestinian self-rule

**2014:** The eastern Ukrainian provinces of Donetsk and Luhansk voted overwhelmingly for self-rule