



# Today in History

*May 18, 1804*

▲ **Napoleon Bonaparte, renowned military leader who rose to prominence during the French Revolution, was proclaimed Emperor of France**

**1974:** India became the world's sixth nuclear power when it successfully detonated its first nuclear bomb

**1994:** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first genetically-engineered tomato

**2004:** Israeli tanks destroyed homes in a Gaza refugee camp to stop the flow of weapons through tunnels from Egypt

**2004:** Nigeria declared a state of emergency due to ongoing violence between Christians and Muslims