



Today in History

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▲ Tina Turner, who became one of the world's defining pop icons with hits including *Private Dancer*, *What's Love Got To Do With It*, and *The Best*, died at age 83

1544: William Gilbert, distinguished British scientist who originated the term "electricity", was born

1844: Samuel Morse transmitted the world's first telegraph message to an associate based 40 miles away

1954: IBM announced the creation of electronic valves, a major step in the evolution of modern computers

1964: Over 300 people died in a riot at a soccer game in Peru after a goal for the home side was disallowed