



Today in History

June 14, 1964

▲ **Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment and sent to South Africa's notorious Robben Island jail. He was released in 1990, after serving 27 years**

1822: Charles Babbage proposed a mechanical engine to calculate polynomial functions

1928: Cuban guerrilla leader Che Guevara was born in Argentina

1934: Hitler and Mussolini, dictators of Germany and Italy, met for the first time in Venice

2023: Around 500 people, including 100 children, were feared dead after a baot smuggling migrants from Libya to Italy capsized off Greece