



Today in History

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▲ Pop superstar Michael Jackson died after ingesting a powerful cocktail of sleeping drugs. His death triggered an outpouring of grief among fans around the world

1910: The first performance of Igor Stravinsky's ballet The Firebird was staged in Paris

1950: North Korea invaded South Korea, crossing the 38th parallel and precipitating the Korean War

1991: Croatia and Slovenia declared independence, plunging the Yugoslav federation into a violent breakup

1997: An auction of Princess Diana's dresses in New York raised over \$3.5 million for charity