



Today in History

July 19, 1834

▲ **Edgar Degas, the French impressionist painter and sculptor noted for his portrayals of theatre life, particularly ballet dancers, was born**

1814: Samuel Colt, U.S. inventor of the famous revolver of the same name, was born

1999: The new European Parliament building opened in Strasbourg. It hosts 12 plenary sessions a year

2004: A good-quality 182-carat diamond, four times the size of the Hope diamond, was found in Guinea

2010: China surpassed the United States to become the world's biggest energy consumer