



Today in History

September 1, 1939

▲ **Germany invaded Poland, heralding the start of World War Two. Great Britain and France declared war on Germany two days later**

1854: German composer Engelbert Humperdinck was born. His best known works are his fairy-tale operas Hansel and Gretel and Die Konigskinder

1969: Colonel Muammar Gaddafi led a military coup in Libya

2004: Chechen terrorists seized over 1,300 hostages at a school in the Russian town of Beslan

2014: Kurdish refugees from Syria flooded into Turkey as ISIS militants seized vast areas of territory