



Today in History

September 8, 2023

▲ A 6.8-magnitude earthquake struck Morocco, killing over 2,900 people and causing widespread damage in Marrakesh and in villages in the Atlas Mountains

1504: Michelangelo's 5.15m statue of David was unveiled in Florence

1664: The Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam surrendered to the British, who renamed it New York

1994: The last U.S., British and French troops left Berlin after occupying the once-divided city for nearly 50 years

2004: Nasa's Genesis space capsule crashed on its return to Earth after a two-year mission to collect samples of solar wind