



# Today in History

*October 1, 1924*

▲ **Jimmy Carter**, who served as the 39th president of the United States from 1977-81 and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002, was born. He is 100 years old today

**1949:** The People's Republic of China was established, with Mao Zedong as Chairman of the Communist Party and Zhou Enlai heading the government

**1964:** Japan's Shinkansen "bullet train" made its first journey from Tokyo to Osaka

**1969:** The supersonic Anglo-French Concorde aircraft broke the sound barrier for the first time

**1999:** Russia sent ground troops into Chechnya