



## Today in History

*October 4, 1669*

▲ Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn, renowned for his masterly combination of delicacy and power in portraits, religious works and landscapes, died at age 63

**1994:** The Hermitage Museum agreed to show French Impressionist paintings seized by Soviet troops after WWII

**2004:** SpaceShipOne won the \$10m Ansari X Prize after blasting into space twice in five days

**2004:** Former general Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono won Indonesia's first direct presidential election

**2009:** Militants in Nigeria's oil-rich Delta region surrendered their weapons in a government amnesty