



Today in History

October 15, 1839

▲ **Queen Victoria of Great Britain proposed marriage to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Their happy marriage ended with Albert's death in 1861**

1844: German philosopher and poet Friedrich Nietzsche was born

1954: William Golding's influential novel *Lord of the Flies* was first published in Britain

1964: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev was ousted from power by ministers led by Leonid Brezhnev

1999: The French humanitarian organisation Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize