



## Today in History

*October 16, 1893*

▲ A catchy song, Happy Birthday to You, was published by two U.S. schoolteachers. Intended as a classroom greeting, the original lyrics began Good Morning to All

**1854:** Oscar Wilde, Irish playwright, poet, novelist, and renowned wit, was born

**1964:** China detonated its first atomic bomb, becoming the world's fifth nuclear power

**1984:** Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop of Cape Town in South Africa, was awarded the Nobel Peace prize

**1989:** A decline in African elephant population led to a ban of all international trading in ivory