

On This Day In History – glossary

album noun [count]

a CD, record, or cassette with several songs or pieces of music on it

appear verb [intransitive]

to start to exist, or to start to be available for the first time: *the latest Internet guide to appear on the market*

ash noun [uncount]

the grey powder that remains after something has burned

assassinate verb [transitive]

to kill an important person deliberately

battle noun [count or uncount]

a fight between two armies in a war:
soldiers wounded in battle

celebrate verb [intransitive or transitive]

to do something enjoyable in order to show that an occasion or event is special:
They're celebrating the end of their exams.

cover noun [count]

the outside page on the front or back of a book or magazine: *Her face was once on the cover of Vogue*

create verb [transitive]

to make something new exist or happen:
His comments have created a lot of confusion.

debut noun [count]

the first time a performer or sports player appears in public: *Easton made his debut in 2002.*

dictator noun [count]

someone who uses force to take and keep power in a country

director noun [count]

someone whose job is to tell the actors and technical staff who are involved in a film, play, or programme what to do

erupt verb [intransitive]

if a volcano erupts, it explodes inside and flames, rocks, and lava come out of the top

explorer noun [count]

someone who travels around a place that other people do not know much about in order to find out what is there

heart attack noun [count]

an occasion when someone suddenly has a lot of pain because their heart stops working normally

kill verb [intransitive or transitive]

to make a person or other living thing die:
Each year thousands of people are killed and injured on the roads.

legend noun [count]

someone who a great many people know about and admire: *the Hollywood legend, Elizabeth Taylor*

move verb [intransitive or transitive]

to begin to live in a different house or area:
We're moving next week.

navigator noun [count]

someone whose job is to plan the direction in which a ship, plane, or car should travel

novelist noun [count]

someone who writes novels

passenger noun [count]

someone who travels in a vehicle, aircraft, train, or ship but is not the driver or one of the people who works on it

pirate noun [count]

someone who steals things from ships while they are sailing

plain adjective

simple, with no decoration or with nothing extra added: *a plain white T-shirt*

proclaim verb [transitive]

to announce or state something officially or publicly

release verb [transitive]

to make a film, video, or CD available for people to see or buy:
They have just released their second album.

remain verb [intransitive]

to stay in a particular place or position and not leave it: *You must remain in bed for three days after surgery.*

route noun [count]

the roads or paths that you use when you go from one place to another:
The tunnel is the route taken by most drivers.

sail verb [intransitive]

to travel somewhere by boat or ship:

Sail to Greece aboard the SS Monterey.

suffer verb [intransitive or transitive]

to experience something very unpleasant or painful:

Our team suffered another humiliating defeat last night.

supersonic adjective

faster than the speed of sound

presidential adjective

relating to a president:

a presidential election/campaign/candidate

vice-president noun [count]

a politician who is next in rank to the president

volcano noun [count]

a mountain that forces hot gas, rocks, ash, and lava (=melted rock) into the air through a hole at the top

writer noun [count]

someone who writes books, stories, or articles as their job