



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

On This Date

1910 – By applying an electrical discharge to a sealed tube of neon gas, Georges Claude created the first neon light in Paris, France.

1931 – The British Parliament passed the Statute of Westminster, giving complete legislative equality to Dominion Parliaments. The decree marked the independence of Canada from Britain.

1936 – King Edward VIII announced his abdication of the British throne to marry American divorcée Wallis Simpson, a move that plunged the monarchy into crisis.

1946 – The United Nations Children’s Fund, which goes by the name of UNICEF, was established. The humanitarian nonprofit provides aid to benefit children around the world.

Either, Or

Did Leonardo da Vinci paint
The School of Athens or
The Last Supper?

ANSWER: *The Last Supper*

Quote of the Day

“Bigger than life is not difficult for me. I am bigger than life.”

~ Rita Moreno

Happy Birthday!

Rita Moreno, born in 1931, is a Puerto Rican actress, singer, and dancer, best known for her role as Anita in *West Side Story*. Moreno’s career has encompassed far more than film. She is one of the few performers who have won an Oscar, an Emmy, a Grammy, and a Tony Award. Moreno began her career



on Broadway at age 13 and began starring in movies just five years later. She has an impressive body of work, appearing everywhere from children’s television shows to gritty HBO dramas. In 2004, Moreno was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.