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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: NASA's Phoenix Lander touched down near the north pole of Mars on a mission to discover whether the region could once have supported primitive life**

1787: The Philadelphia Convention met to draw up the U.S. constitution

1810: A revolution against Spain began in Rio de la Plata, later renamed Argentina

1969: The government of Sudan was overthrown in a military coup led by Colonel Jaafar Nimeiri

2009: North Korea conducted a second nuclear weapons test, much stronger than its first test in 2006