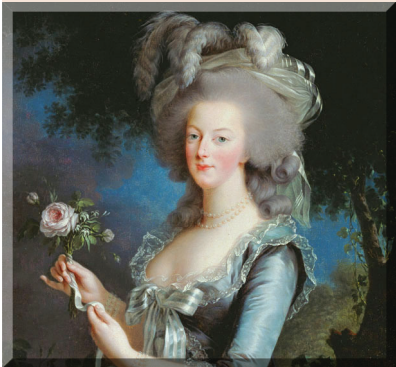


Saturday, October 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1793: Queen Marie Antoinette of France was guillotined for treason during the French Revolution**

1847: Using the pseudonym Currer Bell, Charlotte Bronte published her first novel, *Jane Eyre*

1886: David Ben-Gurion, first prime minister of Israel, was born

1989: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species agreed a total ban on trading in ivory

2006: U.S. and Russian scientists announced the discovery of a new chemical element with the atomic number 118, temporarily designated as Ununoctium