

A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, showing its iconic red-orange towers and suspension cables. The bridge spans a body of water, with a large splash of white water visible in the foreground. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

# Today in History

*January 5, 1933*

▲ **Construction work began on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. It was the first in the U.S. to have piers built in open ocean**

**1889:** The word hamburger, derived from “Hamburg steak” a form of pounded beef introduced by German immigrants, first appeared in print

**1997: Russia withdrew the last of its troops from Chechnya**

**2001:** Australia, worried about the spread of BSE, mad cow disease ban the import of all beef from European

**2004: Astronomers reported that the giant star LBV 1806-20 was at least 150 times bigger than the Sun**