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▲ **Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama discovered what is now Mozambique during his voyage to India, paving the way to a Portuguese colonial empire in Asia**

1872: Yellowstone National Park in the U.S. became the world's first national park

1966: A Soviet spacecraft landed on Venus, becoming the first spacecraft to land on another planet

1992: King Fahd of Saudi Arabia unveiled major political reforms after 10 years of authoritarian rule

2003: Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, believed to have masterminded the 9/11 terror attacks in the U.S., was captured