



Today in History

February 28, 1953

▲ **James Watson and Francis Crick discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes**

1912: The first parachute jump was made by Albert Berry in Missouri, U.S.

2003: Former prime minister Vaclav Klaus was elected president of the Czech Republic

2003: Bill Gates topped Forbes' list of billionaires for the ninth straight year, but his fortune was down by 60 percent

2011: As Libya's civil war escalated more than 200,000 people fled across the Tunisian and Egyptian borders