



Today in History

March 15, 2011

▲ **Simultaneous demonstrations took place in major cities across Syria as thousands of protesters staged a “Day of Rage” against the regime of President al-Assad**

1493: Christopher Columbus returned to Spain following his first voyage to the New World

1909: Entrepreneur Harry Gordon Selfridge opened London’s first American-style department store

1933: Adolf Hitler proclaimed the Third Reich in Germany, prompting an exodus of Jews from the country

2007: Scientists discovered that if the ice cap on Mars melted it would cover the entire planet with water