



Today in History

April 20, 2010

▲ **An explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico killed 11 workers and triggered the largest accidental marine oil spill in history**

1770: British explorer Captain James Cook reached the south-east coast of Australia

1841: The world's first detective story, Edgar Allan Poe's *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*, was published

1902: Marie and Pierre Curie successfully isolated radioactive radium salts from the mineral pitchblende

1999: Two teenagers shot dead 12 fellow students and a teacher at Columbine High School in Colorado