



Today in History

May 24, 1883

▲ **New York's Brooklyn Bridge, linking Manhattan to Brooklyn, was opened. Made from steel wire, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world at that time**

1976: Two Concorde aircraft made their first commercial flights to the U.S. from London and Paris respectively

1993: Eritrea finally achieved independence from Ethiopia after a 30-year civil war

1993: Violent demonstrations broke out in Tibet against Chinese rule

1994: Some 270 Muslims performing the annual hajj pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia were killed in a stampede in a tunnel