



Today in History

June 1, 1938

▲ **Cartoon hero Superman made his first appearance in the first issue of Action Comics, featuring the work of writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster**

1947: The Doomsday Clock appeared for the first time on the cover of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists

1973: Greece's military government abolished the monarchy and proclaimed a republic

2003: Water levels rose quickly as the sluice gates of the Three Gorges Dam on China's Yangtze River were closed

2007: A new indigenous tribe was discovered in the Amazon rainforest 2,000km northwest of Rio de Janeiro