



Today in History

October 6, 1973

▲ **The Yom Kippur war began when a coalition of Arab states led by Egypt and Syria invaded Israel. The war lasted three weeks before a UN ceasefire was agreed**

1789: When hungry women marched from Paris to Versailles protesting that they had no bread, Queen Marie Antoinette said they should eat cake

1807: Humphrey Davy discovered potassium through the electrolysis of very dry molten caustic potash

1978: Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini was granted asylum in France after being expelled from Iran

2008: A major banking and financial crisis erupted in Iceland