



Today in History

December 16, 1773

▲ **American colonists protesting against taxes boarded a British ship and dumped over 300 chests of tea overboard in what became known as the Boston Tea Party**

1809: Napoleon divorced his wife Josephine de Beauharnais because she was unable to give him an heir

1850: The *Charlotte Jane* was the first immigrant ship to arrive in New Zealand

1893: Anton Dvorak's *New World* Symphony premiered in New York

2008: The ruins of a city discovered in the Andes were thought to date to the Wari culture that ruled Peru from the 7th-12th centuries