



Today in History

February 8, 1974

▲ The three-strong crew of the final Skylab mission returned to earth at the end of their 84-day mission aboard America's first manned space station

1995: French scientists published evidence that Stone Age man burned coal as a fuel 74,000 years ago

2005: Israeli premier Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas met in Egypt, agreeing to halt acts of political violence in their territories

2006: An intact tomb dating back over 3,300 years was uncovered in Egypt's Valley of the Kings

2010: A colony of Galapagos Islands fur seals relocated 1,500km to Peru