



# Today in History

*May 27, 1997*

▲ A reconstruction of the Globe theatre opened in London with Shakespeare's *Henry V*, some 400 years after the play was first staged at the original Globe

**1986:** *Dragon Quest*, credited as the original model for role-playing video games, was released in Japan

**1990:** Soviet citizens went on a massive buying spree after food prices were scheduled to double

**1999:** Evidence of seeds and pollen beneath the Indian Ocean led to claims of the discovery of a lost continent

**2008:** China evacuated 100,000 people to drain a landslide dam lake created by the Sichuan earthquake