



## Today in History

*November 11, 2004*

▲ **Veteran Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, symbol of his people's struggle for nationhood for 40 years, died in a French military hospital at the age of 75**

**1790:** Chrysanthemums were introduced into England from China

**1918:** Poland was proclaimed an independent republic

**1926:** Route 66, one of America's most famous roads, was established. It ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, a distance of 2,448 miles (3,940km)

**2009:** Scientists in South Africa announced the discovery of a new species of dinosaur, *Aardonyx Celestae*, some 195 million years old