



*November 19, 1863*

▲ **U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address, calling for “government of the people, by the people and for the people”**

**636:** The Rashidun Caliphate was victorious at the Battle of Qadisiya, leading to the Islamic conquest of Persia and Iraq

**1869:** The Hudson's Bay Company ceded its vast territories to the newly established Dominion of Canada

**1997:** The world's first surviving set of septuplets were born in Iowa

**1999:** China launched its Shenzhou spacecraft on its first, unmanned test flight