



Today in History

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▲ A 3,000-year-old, colossal red granite head of Amenhotep III, one of ancient Egypt's most famous pharaohs, was unearthed at a temple in Luxor

1790: John Irving became the first Australian convict to be officially granted his freedom

1935: Nylon was first produced by American company DuPont

1950: The French national assembly passed a law to curb the sale of Coca-Cola

2000: South African helicopters plucked more than 1,800 people to safety from rooftops and trees in flood-ravaged Mozambique