



*March 16, 1900*

▲ **British archaeologist Arthur Evans purchased the land around the ruins of Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on the Greek island of Crete**

**1867:** Joseph Lister reported that carbolic acid solution greatly reduced cases of gangrene and mortality rates

**1985:** U.S. journalist **Terry Anderson** was kidnapped in Beirut and held captive for 2,454 days

**1995:** Norman Thagard became the first U.S. astronaut to fly on a Russian spacecraft, the Mir space station

**2010:** **Michael Jackson's estate** agreed a \$200m recording deal, the biggest in history, with Sony Music