



Today in History

September 24, 1934

▲ **Baseball star Babe Ruth played his farewell game with the New York Yankees. He is considered by many to be the greatest baseball player of all time**

1852: French engineer Henri Giffard made the first flight in an airship powered by steam

1930: Noel Coward's play **Private Lives** was first performed in London, starring Gertrude Lawrence and Coward himself

1960: The first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier was launched in Virginia

2005: Hurricane Rita struck southern U.S. states, a month after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast