



Today in History

November 10, 1957

▲ **The Great Wall of China opened to tourists for the first time. Lying northwest of Beijing, this part of the wall was built in the Ming Dynasty, between 1368 and 1644**

1933: The “Black Blizzard”, a massive dust storm, began in South Dakota

1995: Writer and activist Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight of his associates were hanged in Nigeria

2005: A Boeing 777-200LR set a new record for the longest non-stop flight by a commercial jet (22 hours, 43 minutes)

2014: Ansar Beit al-Maqdis, an Islamist militant group in Egypt, pledged allegiance to the so-called Islamic State