



Today in History

January 3, 1870

▲ **Construction began on New York's Brooklyn Bridge, one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States, which connects Manhattan and Brooklyn**

1521: Martin Luther, German founder of Protestantism, was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church

1918: New Zealand-born scientist Ernest Rutherford announced he had split the atom

1924: Howard Carter opened the innermost chamber of Tutankhamun's tomb, revealing the intact sarcophagus

1961: U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower severed all diplomatic links with Cuba