



Today in History

January 5, 1933

▲ **Construction work began on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, the first bridge in the U.S. to span the outer mouth of a major ocean harbour**

1896: The first public account of Wilhelm Roentgen's discovery of X-rays was published in Austria

1941: British aviation pioneer Amy Johnson died after her plane crashed in the Thames estuary

1993: The oil tanker Braer ran aground on the Shetland Islands

2001: The Beatles' landmark album Revolver was judged the best album in rock 'n' roll history in a poll of more than 500 industry executives