



Today in History

May 30, 1431

▲ **Joan of Arc, who claimed divine inspiration as she led the French army to victory over the English at Orleans, was burned at the stake for heresy in Rouen, France**

1911: The Indianapolis 500 motor race was run for the first time

1981: President Zia ur-Rahman of Bangladesh was assassinated by a group of rebel officers in Chittagong

2001: Researchers found that a single exposure to cocaine triggered a 10-day surge of activity in a brain region central to the development of addiction

2001: The partial skeleton of one of the largest dinosaurs yet found was unearthed in Egypt