



Today in History

June 22, 1611

▲ English explorer Henry Hudson was set adrift with his son and other crew by mutineers in what is now Hudson Bay. The abandoned men were never seen again

1633: Galileo was forced by the Papal Inquisitor to recant his view that the Sun was at the centre of the Universe

1981: Iran's President Bani-Sadr was dismissed by Ayatollah Khomeini

1999: Australian tennis starlet Jelena Dokic, 16, sprang a major upset by defeating top seed Martina Hingis 6-2, 6-0 in the first round at Wimbledon

2010: Severe flooding in northeast Brazil killed at least 31 people and forced 100,000 from their homes