



Today in History

September 17, 1683

▲ Dutch biologist Antonie van Leeuwenhoek described seeing living animalcules (bacteria) when he used a microscope to examine plaque found between his teeth

1931: The first long-playing record to rotate at 33-1/3 rpm was demonstrated by RCA Victor in New York

1976: NASA unveiled the first Space Shuttle, Enterprise, named after Star Trek's fictional Starship Enterprise

1978: The U.S., Egypt and Israel reached a framework for a peace treaty at their summit at Camp David

2010: BP began pumping cement into the Gulf of Mexico following the massive oil spill in April