



Today in History

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▲ Influential Mexican muralist Diego Rivera was born. His work usually addressed social themes, featuring the plight of peasants and labourers of his native land

1660: A woman appeared on a public stage in England for the first time in a production of Shakespeare's Othello. Previously men played female roles

1966: A ban on nuclear weapons in space was agreed by 28 countries

2003: Robert Mugabe pulled Zimbabwe out of the Commonwealth after leaders extended its suspension indefinitely

2010: SpaceX launched the first commercially-developed spacecraft to return to Earth from orbit