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▲ **American colonists protesting against taxes boarded a British ship and dumped over 300 chests of tea overboard in what became known as the Boston Tea Party**

1971: The state of Bangladesh came into existence after West Pakistani forces surrendered in East Pakistan

2000: A stream high in the Andes of southern Peru was confirmed as the exact source of the Amazon River

2008: City ruins from the Wari culture, which ruled Peru from the 7th-12th centuries, were found in the Andes

2011: Japan's crippled Fukushima reactors were stabilised 9 months after a devastating tsunami