



Today in History

February 28, 1953

▲ **James Watson and Francis Crick discovered that the structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes, was a double helix with two intertwining strands**

1912: The first parachute jump was made by Albert Berry in Missouri

1994: Australia won its first ever medal at a Winter Olympics

1999: German scientists claimed global warming was causing Spring to begin an average six days earlier in Europe

2010: A 3,000-year-old, colossal red granite head of Amenhotep III, one of ancient Egypt's most famous pharaohs, was unearthed at a temple in Luxor