



Today in History

March 21, 1617

▲ Pocahontas, daughter of a Native American chief who saved the life of a colonist about to be executed by her tribe, died on a visit to England at age 22

1806: Benito Juarez, Mexican national hero and president who instituted many constitutional reforms, was born

1927: Nationalist Chinese forces under Chiang Kai-shek captured the city of Shanghai

1994: Steven Spielberg finally collected his first Oscars, Best Director and Best Film, for *Schindler's List*

2010: *Plastiki*, a boat built from 12,000 plastic bottles, set sail from San Francisco to Sydney