



Today in History

May 18, 1642

▲ The city of Ville Marie (City of Mary), later renamed Montreal, was founded by a group of French colonists sent to evangelise the Native Americans

1096: Eight hundred Jews were massacred in Worms, Germany, during the First Crusade

1974: India successfully detonated its first nuclear bomb

1980: The eruption of Mount St Helens volcano in the U.S. state of Washington killed 57 people

2007: Deep sea explorers revealed the discovery of the world's biggest maritime treasure trove, valued at \$500 million