



## Today in History

*August 12, 1977*

▲ The space shuttle made its first test flight, landing safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California after gliding off the back of a modified Boeing 747

**1990:** The Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton "Sue", at 12.3m (40ft) long the largest ever found, was discovered

**1992:** The U.S., Canada and Mexico agreed to create the world's largest free-trade zone

**2000:** The Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sank in the Barents Sea

**2007:** Denmark sent scientists to the Arctic to establish that its territorial waters around Greenland included substantial oil reserves