



Today in History

September 4, 1957

▲ **The U.S. National Guard were ordered to turn away nine black students from the formerly whites-only school in Little Rock, Arkansas**

1567: Queen Elizabeth I of England granted a patent to two Flemish merchants to make glass, provided they taught Englishmen their craft

1957: Egypt and Syria signed an agreement establishing economic union between their two countries

1987: Indian widow Roop Kanwar committed sati (burning herself to death), on her husband's funeral pyre

2000: Escalating oil prices spurred protests throughout western Europe