



Today in History

September 12, 2001

▲ **Five people were rescued from the collapsed World Trade Centre in New York; they were the last of only 20 survivors to be pulled from the rubble**

1972: The “Cod War” broke out when an Icelandic gunboat sank two British trawlers in the North Sea

1974: Emperor Haile Selassie, ruler of Ethiopia since 1930, was deposed in an army coup

1997: Scotland voted overwhelmingly to restore its own parliament for the first time in nearly 300 years

2007: Burj Dubai, a skyscraper being built in Dubai, reached 555.3m to become the world’s tallest building