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▲ **The United States Constitution was signed. It has since had 27 amendments to meet the needs of a nation very different from the world in which its creators lived**

1822: Jean-François Champollion described how the three scripts on the Rosetta Stone could unlock the secrets of Egyptian hieroglyphics

2008: Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni was chosen as the new leader of the Kadima party

2010: A drill reached 33 Chilean miners trapped underground since August 5

2010: BP pumped cement into its Deepwater Horizon oil well to halt the huge spill into the Gulf of Mexico