



Today in History

October 22, 1962:

▲ **The Cuban Missile Crisis began when U.S. President John F. Kennedy announced a naval blockade of Cuba until Soviet missiles were removed**

1797: Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the world's first parachute jump from a balloon flying 680 metres (2,230 feet) above the Parc Monceau in Paris

1917: The Trans-Australian Railway was opened, running from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta

2008: The 200-millionth app was downloaded from the iTunes Store

2012: Cyclist Lance Armstrong was formally stripped of his seven Tour de France titles for doping