



Today in History

January 7, 1610

▲ **Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei first sighted Jupiter's four largest satellite moons, using the telescope he had developed the previous year**

1558: The town of Calais, the last English possession on mainland France, was recaptured by the French

1789: George Washington was nominated as the first President of the United States

2003: Christmas was celebrated as a national holiday in Egypt, an almost wholly Muslim country, for the first time

2015: Islamist extremists attacked the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo in Paris, killing 12 people