



Today in History

February 28, 1953

▲ **James Watson and Francis Crick discovered that the structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes, was a double helix with two intertwining strands**

1525: Former Aztec ruler Cuauhtemoc was executed by Spanish Conquistador Hernan Cortes

1993: The siege at Waco, Texas, began after four federal agents were shot dead in a fierce gun battle

1998: The RQ-4 Global Hawk, a drone used for high-altitude surveillance and security, flew for the first time

2010: A 3,000-year-old, colossal red granite head of Amenhotep III was unearthed in Luxor, Egypt