



Today in History

March 8, 1618

▲ **Johannes Kepler discovered the third law of planetary motion, the last of his three scientific laws describing the motion of planets around the sun**

1948: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that religious instruction in public schools violated the constitution

2008: Vietnam banned ownership of pet hamsters, saying they were a potential source of disease

2014: Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, with 239 people aboard, vanished after leaving Malaysian air space

2015: Islamic State destroyed ancient heritage sites in northern Iraq, including Nineveh and Nimrud