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▲ Chinese court official Ts'ai Lun is credited with inventing paper, made from pressed and dried layers of tree bark, remnants of hemp, cloth rags and fishing nets

1918: The first case of Spanish flu was confirmed at the start of a deadly worldwide pandemic

1985: New Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev called for more glasnost, or openness, in Soviet life

1999: The IT company Infosys became the first Indian company to be listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange

2011: A magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami struck Japan, triggering a major nuclear emergency