

A profile portrait of Pope Alexander VI, looking to the right. He is wearing a dark red papal cap with a white band and a matching red robe with a fur collar. The background is dark and textured.

## Today in History

*May 4, 1493*

▲ **Pope Alexander VI, the Spaniard Rodrigo Borgia, reconfirmed the rights of the Spanish crown in the New World following the finds of Christopher Columbus in 1492**

**1863:** The Maori uprising against the British began in New Zealand after 23 years of running conflict

**2006:** Zacarias Moussaoui, a French citizen of Moroccan descent, was sentenced for his part in the 9/11 attacks

**2007:** A boat laden with Haitian migrants capsized in shark-infested waters off the Turks and Caicos Islands

**2016:** Around 300 people were killed in Aleppo, under attack from Syrian government planes and rebel forces