



Today in History

December 16, 1773

▲ **American colonists protesting against taxes boarded a British ship and dumped over 300 chests of tea overboard in what became known as the Boston Tea Party**

2000: A stream high in the Andes of southern Peru was confirmed as the exact source of the Amazon River

2008: City ruins from the Wari culture, which ruled Peru from the 7th-12th centuries, were found in the Andes

2011: Japan's crippled Fukushima reactors were stabilised nine months after a devastating tsunami

2014: Russia's central bank raised interest rates from 10.5% to 17% to halt the collapse of the rouble