



Today in History

January 12, 1966

▲ **Batman, assisted by his epithet-prone sidekick Robin, winged his way from comic books to the small screen as the show premiered on U.S. television**

1875: Kwang-su, penultimate Emperor of China, came to the throne when he was only four years old

1964: One month after Zanzibar achieved independence, the government was overthrown in a coup

1967: Dr James Bedford became the first person to be cryopreserved after death, with the hope of resuscitation

2001: The birth of the first genetically-engineered primate was reported by Science magazine