



Today in History

March 8, 2014

▲ **Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370**, with 239 people aboard, vanished after leaving Malaysian air space. Satellite data indicated it ditched far off course in the Indian Ocean

1952: The first use of an artificial heart kept a 42-year-old Philadelphia man alive for 80 minutes

1992: Danish scientists reported that the sperm count of men in the West fell by 50 percent between 1940 and 1990

1993: Radical leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar accepted the post of prime minister of Afghanistan

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