



Today in History

May 8, 1984

▲ **The Thames Barrier, built to stem the flow of the tidal river and protect London from flooding, was opened. It was used a record 50 times over the winter of 2013-14**

1876: The last full-blood Aborigine from Tasmania, Truganini, died

1886: Coca-Cola went on sale for the first time in Atlanta, Georgia

2007: The tomb of King Herod, known for his colossal building projects in Jerusalem and other parts of the ancient world, was discovered by Israeli archaeologists

2018: U.S. President Donald Trump quit the nuclear agreement with Iran and reimposed economic sanctions