



## Today in History

*May 9, 2014*

▲ **Syrian government forces captured the city of Homs after a three-year siege. Unrest in Homs had erupted after anti-government demonstrations**

**2001:** The diary of Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, was sold in New York for \$170,000

**2007:** An international genetic research programme identified a group of genes which may cause bipolar disorder

**2009:** Jacob Zuma was inaugurated as President of South Africa

**2015:** The World Health Organization declared Liberia Ebola-free, after 42 days with no new cases recorded