



Today in History

May 30, 1989

▲ **Pro-democracy protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square erected a 10m styrofoam statue, the Goddess of Democracy, as a symbol of their ongoing struggle**

1431: Joan of Arc, who led the French army to victory over the English, was burned at the stake for heresy

1909: The National Conference on the Negro was held in New York to discuss civil rights in response to the Springfield Race Riots of 1908

2001: A single exposure to cocaine was found to trigger activity in the brain region associated with addiction

2002: NASA found water in the form of ice below the surface of Mars