



Today in History

July 24, 1969

▲ **U.S. Navy personnel recovered the Apollo 11 astronauts after their re-entry vehicle splashed down safely in the Pacific after the first landing on the moon**

1534: Jacques Cartier landed at Gaspé in present-day Canada and claimed the territory for France

1824: The world's first public opinion poll was published in a U.S. newspaper

1974: Democracy was restored in Greece after seven years of military dictatorship

2009: King Juan Carlos of Spain inaugurated the Gran Telescopio Canarias, the world's largest reflecting telescope, sited atop an extinct volcano