



## Today in History

*August 3, 2005*

▲ The world's first cloned puppy was presented in South Korea. Snuppy (above right) was grown from a single cell from the ear of a three-year-old male dog (left)

**1769:** The La Brea Tar Pits in California were first observed by a Spanish expedition

**1946:** The world's first theme park, Santa Claus Land, opened in the U.S. town of Santa Claus in Indiana

**2004:** NASA successfully launched its Messenger probe to Mercury, the closest planet to the sun

**2015:** Greece's benchmark ASE Index slumped a record 23% when the market reopened after five weeks