



Today in History

August 12, 30BC

▲ **Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, committed suicide allegedly by an asp bite to her breast. She killed herself following the death of her lover Mark Antony**

1099: Crusader forces defeated the Egyptians at Ascalon on the coast of Palestine during the First Crusade

1944: The first pipe line supplying petrol from Britain to the Allied forces in France went into operation

1990: One of the most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skeletons ever found was discovered in South Dakota

2000: The Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sank in the Barents Sea, killing all 118 crew