



Today in History

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▲ The future Burj Khalifa, under construction in Dubai, reached 555.3m, surpassing Toronto's CN Tower as the world's tallest free-standing structure on land

1609: English navigator and explorer Henry Hudson entered the river in North America later named after him

1940: Cave wall paintings that proved to be 17,000 years old were discovered near Lascaux, France

1989: The first non-Communist government in eastern Europe since the 1940s took office in Poland

2014: South African athlete Oscar Pistorius was convicted of the culpable homicide of his girlfriend