



Today in History

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▲ **The Louvre Abu Dhabi, under construction for 10 years, opened. Featuring a vast silver dome filled with art, it was the first museum of its kind in the Arab world**

1790: Chrysanthemums were introduced into England from China, where they had been grown as a herb

1869: The Aboriginal Protection Act gave the Australian government extensive power over the lives of indigenous people

1987: Van Gogh's "Irises" sold for a then record \$53.9 million in New York

2004: Veteran Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat died in a French military hospital at the age of 75