



Today in History

January 3, 1870

▲ **Construction began on New York's Brooklyn Bridge, one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States, which connects Manhattan and Brooklyn**

1925: Mussolini announced that he would assume dictatorial powers in Italy

1977: Apple Computer, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, was incorporated

1995: The World Health Organisation reported that AIDS cases worldwide now exceeded one million

2010: Peru's Supreme Court upheld a 25-year prison sentence for former President Alberto Fujimori, convicted of mass human rights violations