



*January 26, 1500*

▲ Spain made landfall in Brazil but was unable to claim it due to a treaty between Spain and Portugal that divided the New World along geographical lines

**1790:** Mozart's comic opera *Così fan tutte*, also known as *The School for Lovers*, was first staged in Vienna

**1875:** American inventor George F. Green of Kalamazoo, Michigan, patented the electric dental drill

**1965:** Riots broke out in southern India after Hindi was declared the country's official language

**1990:** Indian troops brought Kashmir under direct rule following the resignation of the state government