



*March 16, 1900*

▲ **British archaeologist Arthur Evans purchased the land around the ruins of Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on the Greek island of Crete**

**1973:** International finance ministers agreed to establish a currency system based on floating rates of exchange

**1985:** U.S. journalist **Terry Anderson** was kidnapped in Beirut and held captive for 2,454 days

**2010:** Thai red-shirt demonstrators spilt their own blood at the gates of the prime minister's office

**2010:** **Michael Jackson's estate** agreed a \$200m recording deal, the biggest in history, with Sony Music