



Today in History

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▲ **Renowned U.S. mathematician John Nash, the subject of the Oscar-winning film *A Beautiful Mind*, was killed in a car crash in New Jersey**

1785: Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal spectacles, with lenses split to view both distant and near objects

1995: The first version of Java, used by both Google and Android Inc., was released by Sun Microsystems

2003: WHO travel restrictions for Hong Kong and China were lifted as the SARS crisis showed signs of easing

2010: An international flotilla set sail for Gaza with 10,000 tons of aid to break a three-year Israeli blockade