



Today in History

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▲ Egypt's first democratically elected president, Islamist leader Mohammed Morsi, collapsed and died at his trial in Cairo. He was jailed after his overthrow in 2013

1885: The Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, arrived in New York

1925: The Geneva Protocol, banning the use of poisonous gases in war, was signed by 29 countries

1950: The first kidney transplant was carried out in Chicago

1970: Edwin Land patented the first Polaroid camera, which used a self-developing film to create a print shortly after taking a picture