



Today in History

August 12, 30 BC

▲ **Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, committed suicide allegedly by an asp bite to her breast. She killed herself following the death of her lover Mark Antony**

1865: Joseph Lister, pioneer of antiseptic surgery, first used carbolic acid dressings to treat a broken leg

1960: The first passive communications satellite, Echo 1, was launched

1990: One of the most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skeletons ever found was discovered in South Dakota

2000: The Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sank in the Barents Sea, killing all 118 crew