



Today in History

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▲ A new \$3.2 billion Disneyland theme park, incorporating aspects of Chinese culture and traditions, opened in Hong Kong. It was Disney's first ever resort in China

1940: Cave wall paintings that proved to be 17,000 years old were discovered near Lascaux, France

1960: Walter Ulbricht became head of an all-powerful new Council of State in East Germany

1970: Palestinian guerrillas blew up three hijacked airliners in Jordan

2010: A referendum in Turkey approved reforms intended to bring the constitution more into line with European Union standards