



## Today in History

*October 11, 1492*

▲ **Explorer Christopher Columbus set eyes on the New World for the first time. He gave the name San Salvador to the island, located in what is now the Bahamas**

**1970:** Quebec Labour Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped and murdered by Quebec separatists

**1980:** Two Soviet cosmonauts concluded the longest space mission up to that time, 185 days

**2005:** The last floodwaters were cleared from New Orleans, 43 days after Hurricane Katrina made landfall

**2016:** Samsung scrapped its flagship Galaxy Note 7 smartphone after numerous phones caught fire