



Today in History

April 5, 1951

▲ **Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death in the U.S. for passing atomic secrets to the Russians. They were executed in the electric chair in June 1953**

1614: Pocahontas, the daughter of Native American chief Powahatan, married tobacco planter John Rolfe

1874: Johann Strauss's opera **Die Fledermaus** premiered in Vienna

1998: The Akashi-Kaikyo suspension bridge, the world's longest, was opened in Japan. It links the city of Kobe to Awaji Island

1999: Libya handed over two men suspected of carrying out the 1988 Lockerbie bombing for trial