



## Today in History

*May 14, 1796*

▲ **British physician Edward Jenner gave the first successful vaccination against smallpox, thus laying the foundation for modern immunology**

**1939:** Lina Medina gave birth in Peru at age five, the youngest confirmed mother in medical history

**1964:** Egypt detonated a huge sand barrier to divert the course of the Nile to build the Aswan High Dam

**1973:** The Skylab I laboratory, America's first manned orbiting space station, was launched

**1991:** Jiang Qing, widow of China's Mao Zedong and leader of the "Gang of Four", committed suicide