



Today in History

June 6, 1944

▲ **Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France. Operation Overlord, codenamed D-Day, was the largest seaborne invasion in history**

1908: France paved the way with new laws granting automatic divorce after three years of legal separation

1966: America's Gemini 9 spacecraft returned after a three-day mission

2004: Tamil, one of 22 official languages in India, was the first to be given the status of a "classical language""

2008: The Caribbean Monk Seal was declared officially extinct due to overhunting by humans