



Today in History

July 18, 1971

▲ **Six Trucial States, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Umm al-Quwain, Ajman and Fujairah, agreed to form the United Arab Emirates. Ras al-Khaimah joined in 1972**

1936: The Spanish Civil War, in which 500,000 people died, began with an army revolt led by General Franco

1976: Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci became the first person in Olympic history to score a “perfect 10”

1996: U.S. scientists reported that the Earth’s inner core spins faster than the crust, like a planet within a planet

2016: The involvement of the Russian government in extensive doping at the Sochi Olympics was reported