



Today in History

September 21, 1942

▲ **The Boeing B-29 bomber made its maiden flight. The plane, known as the Superfortress, carried out the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945**

19 BC: The Roman poet Virgil died before making final corrections to his epic poem, the Aeneid

1992: The Vatican and Mexico established full diplomatic relations after Mexico repealed restrictions on religious organisations

2003: The Galileo space probe ended its mission by crashing into Jupiter to avoid contaminating the planet's moons

2011: Two U.S. hikers jailed in Iran for spying were freed after two years