



Today in History

November 5, 1556

▲ **Mughal emperor Akbar the Great routed the Hindu forces under Hemu by turning their elephants against them at the Second Battle of Panipat**

1911: The first transcontinental flight across the United States was completed after 49 days

1963: Viking ruins in Newfoundland showed that Vikings reached North America 500 years before Columbus

2006: Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was sentenced to death for the execution of 148 men and boys in the Shiite town of Dujail

2018: The Voyager 2 space probe left the Solar System