



*November 15, 1971*

▲ **The People's Republic of China took its place at the UN General Assembly for the first time. A UN resolution in October had voted to admit China and expel Taiwan**

**1901:** Miller Reese of New York patented the first electrical hearing aid

**2006:** Al Jazeera English launched worldwide, the first English language news channel to be headquartered in the Middle East

**2011:** Police cleared Occupy Wall Street protesters from their camp in a New York park

**2012:** Xi Jinping was named leader of the Communist Party of China, succeeding Hu Jintao