



Today in History

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▲ Nintendo released the Wii, the first video game console with motion control, inspiring new markets in fitness gaming. It went on sale for \$249.99

1946: The first UNESCO conference opened in Paris

1946: The Australian government approved setting up the Woomera guided missile test range in a joint venture with Britain

1999: China launched its first, unmanned Shenzhou spacecraft. It landed safely after 21 hours in orbit

2002: The oil tanker Prestige sank off northwestern Spain, devastating wildlife and the fishing industry