



## Today in History

*December 14, 1911*

▲ **Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen and three companions became the first men to reach the South Pole, 35 days ahead of Britain's Captain Robert Scott**

**1981:** Israel formally annexed the Golan Heights, occupied in 1967

**2001:** The Mars Odyssey spacecraft detected hydrogen on Mars, possibly indicating the presence of water

**2014:** Japan's ruling coalition won a snap election seen as a referendum on Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's economic policy

**2017:** Disney, the world's largest media company, announced plans to acquire 21st Century Fox