



## Today in History

*February 19, 1942*

▲ **President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorized the forced detention of all Japanese-Americans in internment camps in the wake of the attack on Pearl Harbour**

**1977:** Ocean researchers found worms that used bacteria-oxidising hydrogen sulphide for energy rather than sunlight

**1993:** Kuwait City zoo reopened after most of its animals had starved or been eaten during the Gulf War

**2001:** Britain's foot-and-mouth crisis began after symptoms were found in 27 pigs at an Essex abattoir

**2017:** The private company SpaceX landed a first stage rocket back on Earth for the first time