



Today in History

May 11, 868

▲ The earliest complete example of a dated printed book, an influential Buddhist text known as the Diamond Sutra, was published in China

330: Constantinople, built over the city of Byzantium, was dedicated as the new capital of the Roman Empire

1647: Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam, later renamed New York, to take up his post as governor

1997: World chess champion Gary Kasparov was beaten by IBM's Deep Blue computer

2010: Morocco closed 10 airports as Iceland's erupting volcano continued to disrupt air travel