



## Today in History

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▲ The Dragon, developed by Elon Musk's company SpaceX, became the first commercial reusable spacecraft to make a successful rendezvous with the ISS

**1644:** Ming general Wu Sangui opened the gates of the Great Wall of China, hastening the fall of the Ming dynasty

**2002:** Around one million soldiers from India and Pakistan massed along the disputed Kashmir border

**2005:** A 1,762km-long oil pipeline from Azerbaijan to Turkey was opened

**2006:** Scientists identified a virus in wild apes, supporting the theory that the HIV virus originated in wild chimpanzees