



Today in History

June 4, 1942

▲ **The Battle of Midway, the turning point in the sea war in the Pacific, began. U.S. forces inflicted Japan's first major naval defeat of World War II in the three-day battle**

1937: The supermarket trolley made a first appearance at a store in the U.S. state of Oklahoma

1977: The Soviet Union published a new draft constitution

1997: Ahead of its handover to China, Hong Kong held a candlelight vigil for victims of the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989

2010: SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket was successfully launched on its maiden test flight from Cape Canaveral