



Today in History

June 16, 1884

▲ The world's first modern rollercoaster opened at Coney Island in New York. It offered passengers a 6mph ride for the price of five cents

1992: Presidents George H.W. Bush and Boris Yeltsin agreed to cut stocks of long-range nuclear warheads

2003: The world's first offshore tidal-energy turbine was launched off the coast of southwest England

2009: The four emerging "BRIC" powers, Brazil, Russia, India and China, held their first summit

2012: The U.S. Air Force's Boeing X-37B, a reusable robotic spacecraft, returned to Earth after 469 days