



## Today in History

*June 17, 2021*

▲ **Three taikonauts blasted off aboard a Shenzhou 12 rocket to become the first crew to dock with the Tiangong space station China is building in low earth orbit**

**1882:** Russian composer Igor Stravinsky, one of the leading musical figures of the 20th century, was born

**1972:** Five men were arrested trying to bug U.S. Democratic Party offices in Washington's Watergate building

**2002:** Israel began constructing a barrier around the West Bank to halt Palestinian suicide attacks

**2021:** Kenneth Kaunda, the first president of Zambia, from 1964 to 1991, died at the age of 97