



Today in History

August 10, 1519

▲ **Ferdinand Magellan sailed from Seville to find a western passage to the Indies. His crew would eventually complete the first circumnavigation of the globe**

1896: The screw bottle top was patented at the Hope Glass Works in Yorkshire, England

2002: Thousands of white farmers in Zimbabwe ignored a deadline to leave their properties

2011: China's first aircraft carrier, the refitted Soviet aircraft carrier Varyag, began its first sea trials

2014: Recep Tayyip Erdogan secured a historic win in Turkey's first ever direct presidential election