



Today in History

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▲ The widely acclaimed video game **Grand Theft Auto V** earned more than \$800 million on its first day of release, and \$1 billion in its first three days

1822: J-F. Champollion described how three scripts on the Rosetta Stone could unlock Egyptian hieroglyphics

1997: The U.S. refused to sign a treaty to ban landmines agreed by almost 100 other countries

2002: The leaders of Japan and North Korea met in an effort to fix diplomatic relations broken off in 1948

2010: BP pumped cement into its Deepwater Horizon oil well to halt its huge spill in the Gulf of Mexico