



## Today in History

*November 21, 1783*

▲ **Two Frenchmen made the first successful flight in a hot air balloon, travelling above Paris for 25 minutes. It was the first ever untethered manned flight**

**1997:** South Korea requested a \$20 billion loan from the IMF to prop up its ailing economy

**2002:** Seven eastern European countries were invited to join Nato, a move that angered Russia

**2013:** A wave of protests in Ukraine led to the fall of pro-Russian President Viktor Yanukovich

**2017:** Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe was ousted from power after 37 years of autocratic rule