



Today in History

November 29, 1972

▲ **Pong, the first commercially successful video game, was launched by Atari. It was based on table tennis and featured simple two-dimensional graphics**

1814: The Times of London became the first newspaper to be printed with steam power, rather than hand presses

1947: The UN General Assembly voted to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab land

2002: Italy released the first funds for the Moses Project, an ambitious plan to build flood barriers to protect Venice

2004: China signed an agreement with the 10 ASEAN nations, creating the world's largest free trade zone