



## Today in History

*December 16, 1773*

▲ **American colonists protesting against taxes boarded a British ship and dumped over 300 chests of tea overboard in what became known as the Boston Tea Party**

**1971:** The state of Bangladesh came into existence after West Pakistani forces surrendered in East Pakistan

**2008:** City ruins from the Wari culture, which ruled Peru from the 7th-12th centuries, were found in the Andes

**2014:** Russia's central bank raised interest rates from 10.5% to 17% to halt the collapse of the rouble

**2020:** China's Chang'e 5 spacecraft completed the first lunar sample return mission since 1976