



Today in History

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▲ NASA released the first images taken by the James Webb Space Telescope, including the stunning Southern Ring Nebula (above), some 2,000 light years from Earth

1789: The Declaration of the Rights of Man was presented to France's National Assembly

1893: Japanese entrepreneur Kokichi Mikimoto produced the first cultured pearls

1938: Eskimos complained of a heatwave after temperatures in the Arctic reached 19 degrees Celsius

1975: A vast army of 8,000 terracotta figures was unearthed near the ancient capital of Xian