



# Today in History

*September 17, 1683*

▲ Dutch biologist Antonie van Leeuwenhoek described seeing living animalcules (bacteria) when he used a microscope to examine plaque found between his teeth

**1976:** NASA unveiled the first Space Shuttle, named Enterprise after the fictional starship from Star Trek

**2003:** U.S. President George W. Bush admitted no evidence linked Saddam Hussein with the 9/11 attacks of 2001

**2013:** The liner Costa Concordia was winched upright, 20 months after it ran aground off the Italian coast

**2013:** The acclaimed video game Grand Theft Auto V earned more than \$1 billion in its first three days