



Today in History

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▲ **Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar became the highest run scorer in Test cricket, passing 12,000 Test runs in a match against Australia in Mohali**

1973: OPEC oil producers hiked the price of oil in response to U.S. support of Israel in the Yom Kippur war

1993: Russia confirmed Greenpeace reports that its navy dumped liquid radioactive waste into the Sea of Japan

2002: North Korea acknowledged it was running a secret nuclear weapons programme

2006: The U.S. population hit 300 million, making it the world's third most populous country after China and India