



Today in History

November 19, 1863

▲ **U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address, calling for “government of the people, by the people and for the people”**

636: The Rashidun Caliphate won the Battle of Qadisiya, leading to the Islamic conquest of Persia and Iraq

1703: The “man in the iron mask”, whose true identity is still unknown, died after 34 years in prison in Paris

1978: More than 900 followers of cult leader the Reverend Jim Jones committed mass suicide in Guyana

2008: The first airways transplant, using a trachea made from the patient's stem cells, was reported