



Today in History

November 21, 1783

▲ **Two Frenchmen made the first successful flight in a hot air balloon, travelling above Paris for 25 minutes. It was the first ever untethered manned flight**

1913: Tokugawa Keiki, the last of the Japanese shoguns, hereditary military commanders, died

2003: Rocks found in Antarctica supported the view that a meteorite wiped out 90 percent of all species on Earth about 245 million years ago

2013: NASA launched its MAVEN spacecraft to study how Mars lost its thick water-rich atmosphere

2013: Mass protests in Ukraine led to the fall of the pro-Russian President