



Today in History

November 23, 1963

▲ The first episode of cult British show Doctor Who was broadcast. It is the world's longest-running science fiction TV show and is shown in more than 50 countries

1998: The four largest U.S. tobacco companies agreed to pay \$206bn to cover smoking-related health costs

2003: Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze resigned amid protests over disputed election results

2005: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia became Africa's first elected female head of state

2015: Blue Origin's unmanned rocket landed back on its original launch pad, the first time this was achieved