



Today in History

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▲ **Israeli actor Topol, best known for his portrayal of Tevye in the stage musical Fiddler on the Roof and also its 1971 film adaptation, died at age 87**

1618: Johannes Kepler discovered the third of his scientific laws describing the motion of planets around the sun

1999: Australia bowled out the once-dominant West Indies cricket team for just 51 runs in Trinidad

2008: Vietnam banned ownership of pet hamsters for fear of disease, with fines up to twice the annual wage

2014: Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, with 239 people aboard, vanished after going off course