



Today in History

August 3, 1492

▲ **Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships, the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, on a voyage that would take him to the New World**

1946: The world's first theme park, Santa Claus Land, opened in the U.S. town of Santa Claus in Indiana

1999: The U.S. government was ordered to pay \$16m for Abraham Zapruder's film of the assassination of President Kennedy

2004: NASA successfully launched its Messenger probe to Mercury

2005: The first cloned puppy, grown from a single ear cell from a three year-old male dog, was presented