

TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 1st, 1807

Aaron Burr is acquitted of charges to set up an empire in the United States.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1192

The Sultan Saladin and King Richard the Lionheart of England sign a treaty that ends the Third Crusade.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1838

Frederick Douglass escapes from slavery disguised as a sailor.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1682

English astronomer Edmond Halley observes the comet that will be named after him.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 5th, 1698

Russian Tsar Peter the Great imposes a tax on beards.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 6th, 1522

Ferdinand Magellan's Spanish expedition returns to Spain without their captain. This expedition was the first to circumnavigate the earth.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 7th, 70

A Roman army under General Titus occupies and plunders Jerusalem.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 8th, 1504

Michelangelo's statue of David is unveiled in Florence, Italy.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 9th, 1543

Mary Stuart is crowned "Queen of Scots" at nine months old.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 10th, 1608

John Smith is elected the president of Jamestown colony council.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001

Two passenger planes hijacked by terrorists crash into New York's Twin Towers.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 12th, 1992

Mae Jemison becomes the first African American woman to go to space.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 13th, 122

The building of Hadrian's Wall begins in Northern England.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 14th, 1901

Theodore Roosevelt is sworn in as the youngest U.S. President after William McKinley dies from a gunshot wound.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 15th, 1835

Charles Darwin and the HMS Beagle reaches the Galapagos Islands.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 16th, 1906

Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen discovers the Magnetic South Pole.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 17th, 1849

Harriet Tubman escapes slavery in Maryland with two of her brothers.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 18th, 1914

General Paul von Hindenburg is named commander of German armies on the Eastern Front during WWI.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 19th, 1796

George Washington gives his farewell address as president.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 20th, 1881

Chester A. Arthur is sworn in as 21st president of the United States.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 21st, 1780

Benedict Arnold gives the British the plans to West Point.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1975

President Gerald Ford survives a second assassination attempt.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1932

Abdulaziz Ibn Saud merges the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



TODAY IN HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 24th, 1955

President Eisenhower suffers a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

