THIS MONTH IN HISTORY: NOVEMBER

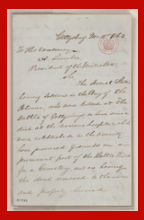
United States



November 7, 1916 — First Woman Elected to Congress
Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to the U.S. Congress, four years before women gained nationwide voting rights.



November 14, 1969 — Apollo 12 Launches
NASA launched Apollo 12, the mission that would achieve the second human landing on the Moon.



November 19, 1863 — Lincoln Delivers the Gettysburg Address
President Abraham Lincoln honored fallen soldiers and called for a new birth of freedom.



November 26, 1789 — First Thanksgiving Under the Constitution
Americans observed the first national day of thanksgiving proclaimed by President George Washington under the new U.S. Constitution.

World



November 4, 1922 — Entrance to Tutankhamun's Tomb Discovered
Howard Carter's team discovered the first step of a staircase leading to the ancient Egyptian pharaoh's tomb.



November 9, 1989 — The Berlin Wall Falls
East Germany opened border crossings, and crowds celebrated the end of Berlin's division.



November 11, 1918 — World War I Armistice
An armistice ended the fighting on the Western Front, marking a turning point in world history.



November 24, 1859 — Darwin Publishes On the Origin of Species
Charles Darwin published his groundbreaking book, introducing the theory of evolution by natural selection.

Quick Quiz

1. Which event had the greatest impact on human rights? Explain.
2. Which event would you most like to witness in person, and why?

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