



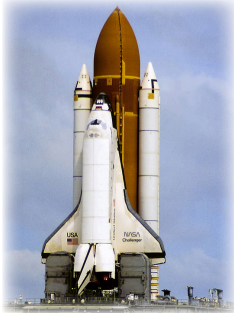
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On This Date

1866 – Scottish explorer David Livingstone set off for Africa to find the source of the Nile. All contact with him was lost until 1871, when reporter Henry Stanley finally located him. Stanley greeted him with the famous remark, “Dr. Livingstone, I presume?”

1986 – Space Shuttle *Challenger* exploded 73 seconds after liftoff, killing all seven crewmembers, including teacher Christa McAuliffe. The accident led to a two-and-a-half-year grounding of the shuttle fleet.



Soup Trivia

Dr. John T. Dorrance discovered the process for making condensed soups in 1879, which helped make soup one of the first convenience foods. The ladies of the French court of Louis XI subsisted mainly on soup because they believed that chewing would cause them to develop facial wrinkles.

Quote of the Day

“The more experience and insight I obtain into human nature, the more convinced do I become that the greater portion of a man is purely animal.”

~ *Henry Morton Stanley*

Happy Birthday!

Henry Morton Stanley (1841–1904) was a Welsh journalist and explorer famous for his exploration of central Africa. He lived in a workhouse from the age of seven until 15, after which he served as a cabin boy and ended up in America. Stanley



became a journalist and traveled for the *New York Herald*. While working for the paper, he went to Africa to search for the source of the Nile and to locate explorer David Livingstone. He became an agent for Belgium and controversially helped secure Belgium’s control over the Congo.