October 11, 1984: Kathryn Sullivan went to space making her the first woman to ever do so.

October 12, 1492: Christopher Columbus arrived on the shores of San Salvador.

October 14, 1066: The Battle of Hastings occurred allowing William the Conqueror to successfully invade England.



October 15, 1959: The Antarctic Treaty was signed by 12 different countries, allowing the continent to be used for scientific study only.

October 16, 1793: Marie Antoinette, the Queen of France, was beheaded by the French revolutionaries.