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Great events that have occurred on this day throughout history are:

- 45 BC - The Julian calendar first takes effect.
- 404 - Last known gladiator competition in Rome takes place.
- 630 - Muhammad sets out toward Mecca with the army that will capture it bloodlessly.
- 1651 - Charles II crowned King of Scotland
- 1673 - Regular mail delivery begins between New York and Boston.
- 1788 - First edition of The Times of London is published
- 1797 - Albany replaces New York City as the capital of New York.
- 1801 - The first known asteroid 1 Ceres is discovered by Giuseppe Piazzi.
- 1808 - Importation of slaves into the United States is banned
- 1894 - The Manchester Ship Canal, England, was officially opened to traffic.
- 1898 - New York City annexes land from surrounding counties, creating the City of Greater New York.
- 1908 - The first payments of old-age pensions were made in Britain, with persons over 70.
- 1912 - The Republic of China is established.
- 1934 - Alcatraz Island becomes a U.S. federal prison.
- 1970 - The Unix epoch begins at 00:00:00 UTC.
- 1971 - Cigarette advertisements are banned on American television.
- 1984 - AT&T is broken up into twenty-two independent units.
- 1985 - The Internet's Domain Name System is created.
- 1985 - The first British mobile phone call is made by Ernie Wise to Vodafone.
- 1992 - George H. W. Bush becomes the first President of the United States of America to be elected to a second term.
- 1994 - The North American Free Trade Agreement comes into effect.
- 1995 - The World Trade Organization comes into effect.
- 1995 - The Kingdom of Sweden and the republics of Austria and Finland are admitted into the United Nations.
- 1998 - Smoking is banned in all bars and restaurants in the State of California.
- 1999 - The Euro currency is introduced.
- 2001 - January 1st marked the first Day of the Third Millennium.

The beginning of a new year marks a lot of change for a lot of us. Think in your own life to New

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