

News Names, News Places, News Words

News Names

Abraham Lincoln — The 16th president of the United States; **Barack Obama** — The 44th president of the United States; **Elizabeth Alexander** — African American poet; **Ottoman Empire** — Turkish empire that covered much of Asia and Europe from the 13th through the 19th century; **Queen Victoria** — British queen who ruled from 1837 to 1901; **Robert Frost** — Famous American poet.

News Places

Bulgaria; Great Britain; Italy; New York City; Russia; Washington, D.C.

News Words

addictive — Causing or likely to cause someone to become dependent on something; **agenda** — A list of things to be done or problems to be addressed; **census** — An official survey or count of a population; **empire** — An extensive group of states or countries under a single supreme authority; **fresco** — A painting done quickly on wet plaster on a wall or ceiling; **inauguration** — The ceremony of swearing someone into public office; **marine** — In this case, having to do with the ocean; **oath** — A solemn promise; **sponge** — In this case, a marine invertebrate with a soft, porous body.