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News Names

Christopher Columbus — One of the early European navigators to explore the Americas; **Dalai Lama** — The spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism; **George W. Bush** — U.S. president; **H.G. Wells** — English writer of popular science fiction novels; **J.R.R. Tolkien** — English writer best known as the author of “The Hobbit” and “The Lord of the Rings;” **Orson Welles** — Academy Award-winning American director, writer, actor, and movie producer.

News Places

Chicago, Illinois; Cuba; Grovers Mill, New Jersey; Jamaica; Somalia; Tibet

News Words

cartography — The science of drawing maps; **eusocial** — Showing an advanced level of social organization, in which a single female within a colony produces offspring; **exile** — The state of being barred from one’s native country; **hoax** — A humorous or malicious deception; **metabolism** — The chemical processes that occur within a living organism in order to maintain life; **mole rat** — A short-legged, ratlike rodent that typically lives permanently underground, with protruding teeth used for digging; **plantation** — A large estate on which crops are cultivated by resident workers; **reincarnation** — The rebirth of a soul into a new body; **veto** — In this case, the constitutional right of the president to reject a bill passed by Congress.