

## News Names, News Places, News Words

### News Names

**Futalognkosaurus dukei** — Previously unknown dinosaur species discovered in Argentina; **Genghis Khan**— Founder of the Mongol Empire; **MRSA** — Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*; **Santa Ana winds** — Hot, dry winds that blow from the Santa Ana Mountains across southern California; **Tacoma Narrows Bridge** — Suspension bridge across Puget Sound that collapsed in 1940; **Velociraptor** — A type of dinosaur from the late Cretaceous Period.

### News Places

**Argentina; Gobi Desert; Mongolia; Puget Sound, Washington; San Diego County, California; Virginia**

### News Words

**antibiotics** — Medicines that inhibit the growth of bacteria; **arson** — The criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property; **bacteria** — One-celled organisms that can sometimes cause disease; **evacuate** — To remove someone from a place of danger to a safe place; **herbivore** — An animal that feeds on plants; **nomad** — A member of a people who have no permanent home, and who move from place to place to find fresh pastures for their livestock; **suspension bridge** — A bridge that is supported by cables anchored at each end; **wildfire** — A large, destructive fire that spreads quickly; **yurt** — A circular tent of cloth or skins on a collapsible frame, used by nomads.