

News Names, News Places, News Words

News Names

Aboriginal — A person belonging to one of the native peoples of Australia; **Appalachian Trail** — An approximately 2,000-mile footpath that runs along the eastern United States from Maine to Georgia; **Franklin D. Roosevelt** — The 32nd president of the United States; **Great Barrier Reef** — A coral reef in the western Pacific Ocean off the coast of Australia; **John Howard** — Prime minister of Australia from 1996 to 2007; **Kevin Rudd** — Newly elected prime minister of Australia.

News Places

Australia; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Japan; Maine

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compulsory — Required by law or rule; **coral** — A hard substance made of the skeletons of tiny sea animals; **disenfranchise** — To deprive someone of the right to vote; **drought** — A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall; **groundwater** — Water held underground in the soil or in crevices in rock; **infamy** — Well known for some bad quality or action; **outback** — The remote and mostly uninhabited inland regions of Australia; **ratify** — To sign or give formal approval to a treaty or agreement; **white-tailed deer** — A reddish or grayish American deer with white on the belly.