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Barack Obama — U.S. senator and Democratic presidential candidate; **Benazir Bhutto** — Former prime minister of Pakistan; **Mahatma Gandhi** — Former political and spiritual leader of India; **Mike Huckabee** — Former governor of Arkansas and current Republican presidential candidate; **Muammar Gaddafi** — Leader of Libya; **Tom Brady** — Quarterback for the New England Patriots.

News Places

Antarctica; Japan; Libya; Massachusetts; Memphis, Tennessee; Pakistan

News Words

assassinate — To murder an important person for political reasons; **boycott** — To refuse to buy or use something as a punishment or protest; **caucus** — A meeting of members of a political party to select candidates; **democracy** — A system of government in which citizens can elect representatives; **dictator** — A ruler with total power over a country; **humpback whale** — A type of whale that has a hump instead of a dorsal fin, and long white flippers; **minke whale** — A small type of whale with a dark gray back and white underside; **nonviolent resistance** — The practice of achieving social or political goals by nonviolent protests and civil disobedience; **primary** — In this case, a preliminary election to select candidates for office.