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El Sistema — A music education program in Venezuela; **Faith Ringgold** — African American writer, painter, and quilter; **Fidel Castro** — Former leader of Cuba; **Gustavo Dudamel** — Conductor who will lead the Los Angeles Philharmonic starting in 2009; **Shawn-Yu Lin** — Researcher who helped create the darkest material ever made; **Violet Oakley** — American muralist and stained glass artist.

News Places

Cuba; **Denmark;** **Montana;**
Philippines; **Venezuela;**
Washington, D.C.

News Words

archipelago — A group of islands; **cloak** — In this case, something serving to hide or disguise something; **collage** — A form of art in which various materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric are arranged on a backing; **communism** — A system of government in which all property is publicly owned and each person works and is paid according to their abilities and needs; **conductor** — In this case, someone who directs an orchestra; **kewpie** — A type of doll; **martyr** — Someone who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs; **mural** — A painting made directly on a wall; **orchestra** — A group of musicians who play string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments.