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Arthur C. Clarke — British science fiction author; **Johnny Fry** — The first official westbound rider of the Pony Express; **March Madness** — The term used to describe the men's and women's NCAA basketball tournaments; **Martin Luther King Jr.** — American civil rights leader in the 1950s and 1960s; **Saddam Hussein** — Former president of Iraq; **Vikings** — Any of the Scandinavian seafaring people who raided and settled in parts of northwestern Europe in the 8th - 11th centuries.

News Places

Great Britain; Iceland; Iraq; Missouri; Tennessee; Texas

News Words

assassination — The murder of an important or powerful leader; **bracket** — In this case, a form that people use to follow and predict the NCAA college basketball tournaments; **civil disobedience** — Refusal to comply with certain laws as a peaceful form of protest; **civil rights** — The rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality; **geyser** — A hot spring in which water intermittently boils, sending a tall spout of water and steam into the air; **glacier** — A slowly moving mass of ice; **satellite** — In this case, an artificial body placed on orbit around Earth; **science fiction** — Fiction based on imagined future scientific or technological advances or changes; **transcontinental** — Extending across a continent.