

## News Names:

**Angela Merkel** — Current chancellor of Germany

**Food and Drug Administration** — U.S. federal agency responsible for public health related to medicines and consumable products

**George W. Bush** — 43rd president of the United States (served 2001-2009)

**Osama bin Laden** — Saudi-born founder of militant Islamic group al-Qaeda (lived 1957-2011)

**Sirhan Sirhan** — Palestinian-American found guilty of 1968 assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy

**Taliban** — Militant Islamist group that controlled Afghanistan from 1996 to 2001 and retook control in 2021

## News Places:

**Afghanistan**

**Germany**

**Iraq**

**New York**

**Pennsylvania**

**United Kingdom**

## News Words:

**labor union** — Organization of workers formed to win better conditions and higher wages

**mandate** — An official order to do something

**meme** — Element of culture passed from one individual to another

**memorial** — Structure or service to honor a person or event

**mutation** — Change in the genetic structure of an organism

**refugee** — One who is forced to leave their country to escape persecution, war, or disaster

**ruminant** — Hoofed animal that re-chews partially digested plant material, or “cud”

**strike** — In labor, an organized work stoppage meant as protest

**terrorist** — One who uses fear tactics and/or violence in an attempt to force political change