

Where in the World?

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Write the names and numbers of the locations on the map next to their descriptions below.

a. Angela Merkel, this nation's leader since 2005, will not be running for re-election.

b. A U.S.-led coalition ousted Saddam Hussein as this country's leader.

c. Researchers in this country found that giraffes are very social animals.

d. One of the airplanes used in the 9/11 attacks crashed in a rural area of this state.

e. Tens of thousands of people have fled this country since the Taliban regained control there.

f. Tailors in this state held the first U.S. labor strike.

Answers on inside back cover



Reading, Writing, & Inquiry

September 11th oral history

Speak to at least five people who remember the September 11th attacks. Ask them what they remember about that day, and write down their answers.

Afghanistan coverage

For one week, monitor news stories about Afghanistan from newspapers, TV, radio, and the internet. At the end of the week, sum up your feelings about how this story is being covered by the media.

Giraffe art project

Create an original piece of visual art, using giraffes as your inspiration. (Note: your artwork doesn't have to be realistic.)

Local Delta variant update

Do some research to find out the current situation in your state or local area when it comes to the Delta variant. Write a brief (one-paragraph) summary of what you learn.

Internet links

To learn more about this week's stories go to:

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The NewsCurrents Student Editorial Cartoon Contest

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Entrants can submit original cartoons on any subject of national or international interest. Students may submit as many cartoons as they wish.

① Each cartoon must be verified as the original work of the student by one of the student's teachers. The teacher's signature on the back of the cartoon will serve as verification.

② Each cartoon must include the student's name, grade, address, and home telephone number, and the teacher's name, name of school, school address, and school telephone number. Please print this information legibly on the back of each cartoon. Cartoons without this information will be disqualified.

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Word Jumble

This jumble features some of the biggest animals on Earth.

1. PATHELEN _____

2. SCTHORI _____

3. EBUL HELAW _____

4. FIGFARE _____

5. RBNOW AREB _____

6. NASAKAL SOMOE _____

7. MARYEDDRO MACEL _____

8. CIRAAMEN IBSNO _____

9. AGTIN UDIQS _____

10. WALTERSAT OILERDOCC _____

Solution on inside back cover

Word Search

Please find the LAST NAMES of these famed U.S. labor leaders in the word search below.

Words can be found across, down, and backwards, forwards and diagonally.

Cesár CHAVEZ	Mary Harris	Philip MURRAY
Eugene DEBS	“Mother” JONES	Frances PERKINS
Samuel GOMPERS	Lane KIRKLAND	Esther Eggertsen
“Big” Bill HAYWOOD	John L. LEWIS	PETERSON
Joe HILL	Lucy Randolph	A. Philip RANDOLPH
Sidney HILLMAN	MASON	Walter REUTHER
Dolores HUERTA	Peter J. MCGUIRE	Bayard RUSTIN

E I L T O E O E A I W A L H F D F B
Y N O I A R I M U R R A Y H H H A I
S O I A D L O C D E E E R I E N H N
B S E A T L I G T G U O R L E W I S
O R G R E R H U E R T A H L D T L C
I T H O S W L I K H H D A M A I L A
R E L S M U E R V I E D S A A N R L
L R U H W P P E T E R S O N R H R M
Y A U N I I E O M R E K N S S W D E
H D K S D A R R A N D O L P H A T T
H I L D T O K B S W C R T A E R H D
S A U R E I I D O R H I H T N A E F
O E K H I B N R N H A Y W O O D O N
M E U R H E S E T N V W B R D T E T
T A N D E A L J O N E S T H T E A S
E O Y I N E O E H W Z A T N S A S I

Answers to Where in the World:

- a-2, Germany
 b-6, Iraq
 c-4, United Kingdom

- d-5, Pennsylvania
 e-1, Afghanistan
 f-3, New York

Answers to Word Jumble:

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| 1. ELEPHANT | 6. ALASKAN MOOSE |
| 2. OSTRICH | 7. DROMEDARY CAMEL |
| 3. BLUE WHALE | 8. AMERICAN BISON |
| 4. GIRAFFE | 9. GIANT SQUID |
| 5. BROWN BEAR | 10. SALTWATER |

Solution to Word Search:

E I L T O E O E A I W A L H F D F B
 Y N O I A R I (M U R R A Y) H H H A I
 S O I A D L O C D E E E R I E N (H) N
 B S E A T L I G T G U O R (L E W I S)
 O R G R E R (H U E R T A) H L D T L C
 I T H O S W L I (K H H D A M A I L A)
 R E L S M U E R V I E D S A A N R L
 L (R U H W P) (P E T E R S O N) R H R M
 Y A U N I I E O M R E K N S S W D E
 H D K S D A R (R A N D O L P H A T T)
 H I L D T O K B S W C R T A E R H D
 S A U R E I I D O R H I H T N A E F
 O E K H I B N R N (H A Y W O O D) O N
 M E U R H E S E T N V W B R D T E T
 T A N D E A L (J O N E S) T H T E A S
 E O Y I N E O E H W Z A T N S A S I

Quiz Answers

BASIC QUIZ

- 1- al-Qaeda
- 2- George W. Bush
- 3- FALSE
- 4- the Taliban
- 5- TRUE
- 6- TRUE
- 7- medicines
- 8- Delta
- 9- Berlin
- 10- FALSE

GENERAL QUIZ

- 1- Osama bin Laden
- 2- Terror
- 3- Taliban
- 4- refugees
- 5- humming
- 6- ruminants
- 7- emergency
- 8- Defense
- 9- Angela Merkel
- 10- tailors

ADVANCED QUIZ

- 1- Pentagon
- 2- Osama bin Laden;
Afghanistan
- 3- 2001
- 4- Kabul
- 5- ruminants; cud
- 6- acacia
- 7- Defense; vaccine
- 8- Delta
- 9- Berlin
- 10- Fair Labor

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