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Newsquiz - Week of December 15

Name that noun - Answer the following questions about people, places or things from this week's news. Fill in your answers in the space provided.

1. During President Bush's surprise visit to Iraq, an Iraqi journalist threw these items at the U.S. leader.
2. Members of this body met in states across the U.S. to cast their votes for the U.S. president and vice president.
3. Investment broker and former NASDAQ chairman Bernard Madoff was arrested for allegedly running this type of scam.
4. A Saturday Night Live skit raised controversy by parodying this U.S. governor.
5. Surgeons at the Cleveland Clinic successfully performed the nation's first, near-total transplant of this part of the human body.
6. More than a thousand new species have been discovered in the past decade in this region.
7. This organization is planning to cut oil production by two million barrels a day.
8. The "Twin Cities" are located in this U.S. state.
9. Military officials from this African country were convicted of genocide and sentenced to life in prison.
10. This hormone helps the body react to stress, often by increasing a person's heart rate and nerve action.