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## Newsquiz - 2008/2009 School Year

**Name that noun** - Use the following clues to identify people, places or things that made headlines this school year. Fill in your answers in the space provided.

1. Who administered the oath of office to Barack Obama at his presidential inauguration?
2. Robert Mugabe and Morgan Tsvangirai agreed to share power as leaders of which African country?
3. What investment broker and former NASDAQ chairman confessed to running a Ponzi scheme?
4. Which Indian city was gripped by a 60-hour wave of violence in November 2008?
5. In what body of water did pilot Chesley Sullenberger manage a successful water ditching of U.S. Airways Flight 1549, saving the lives of everyone on board?
6. Which member of President Obama's cabinet served in the same role under former President George W. Bush?
7. Pirate activity increased off the coast of which African nation?
8. The U.N. Security Council condemned which nation's nuclear test in May 2009?
9. According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, what economic condition began in the United States in December 2007?
10. Which virus sparked international health concerns and caused school closures around the United States?