



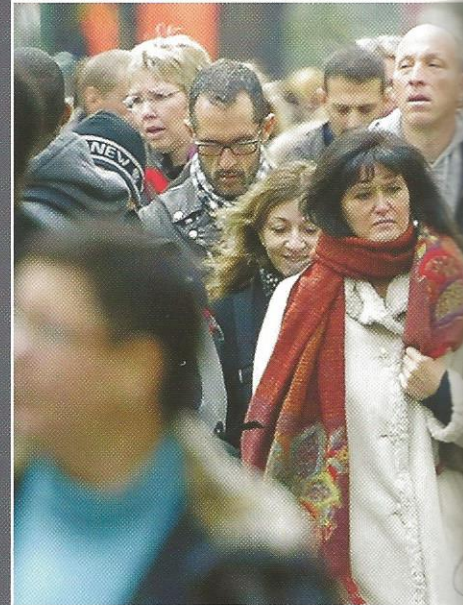
### Occupy Wall Street Protests Grow

Demonstrators in cities across the nation protest economic inequality, bank corruption and the power of money in politics.



### U.S. Ends Space Shuttle Program

Tough economic times force the nation to end a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.



### World Population Hits 7 Billion

The United Nations announces that the world population has now grown to 7 billion people.

# News



### Lady Liberty Turns 125

The Statue of Liberty celebrates her 125th birthday as 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.

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### Log On and Learn

The Internet learning trend continues to grow at all grade levels, as students build skills with online lessons and educational games.

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### Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupon use grows as thrifty shoppers seek out savings from coupon websites and Sunday newspaper inserts.

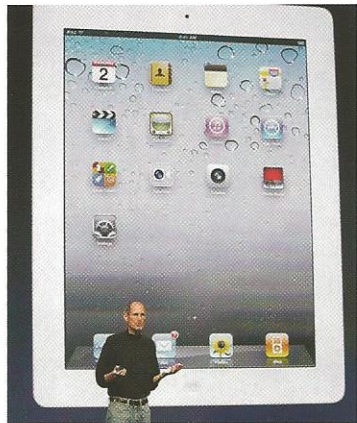
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### Trick or Treat Defeat

A Halloween Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions without power.

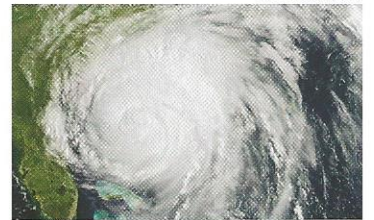
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### Steve Jobs Dies

Personal computing pioneer Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple, dies at age 56 after a long battle with cancer.



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### Hurricane Irene Causes Havoc

Hurricane Irene causes property damage, flooding and power outages stretching from South Carolina to Vermont.