

5 WORD POWER Historic events

A Match each word with the best example. Then compare with a partner.

1. achievement _____
2. assassination _____
3. discovery _____
4. election _____
5. epidemic _____
6. natural disaster _____
7. revolution _____
8. terrorist act _____

- a. In 2015, an earthquake hit Nepal and killed over 8,000 people.
- b. Fidel Castro established a communist government in Cuba in 1959.
- c. In 2015, scientists confirmed the existence of water on Mars.
- d. Since the early 1980s, HIV has infected more than 70 million people.
- e. Barack Obama became the first African American US president in 2009.
- f. John Lennon was killed by a fan on December 8, 1980.
- g. In 2003, scientists completed the Human Genome Project.
- h. Two men invaded and killed the journalists of the *Charlie Hebdo* newspaper in Paris in 2015.