

Barack Obama

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A Before Reading

1 Students' own answers.

2 Correct answers:

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b F d F f F h F j T

3 a Correct answers:

- 1 Barack Obama Senior—Barack's father. Serious and educated. Barack admired him.
- 2 Stanley and Madelyn Dunham—Barack's grandparents. Barack lived with them for a long time. They supported and encouraged him.
- 3 "Granny" Sarah Hussein Obama with family in Kenya. They taught Barack about his African background.
- 4 Wife Michelle and daughters Sasha and Malia. A happy family.

b Students' own answers.

B While Reading

4 Correct answers:

Place	What he did there
Hawaii	He was born there.
Indonesia	He went to school and was exposed to poverty and a different culture.
Hawaii	He lived with his grandparents and went to school. He experimented with cigarettes and alcohol, but did well in the end.
Los Angeles	He attended Occidental College for two years.
New York	He studied political science and international relations at Columbia University, then worked at Business International Corporation.
Chicago	He became a community organizer.
Boston	He attended Harvard Law School to study law.
Chicago	He got married and worked as a lawyer for Miner, Barnhill & Galland, then went into politics.
Washington D.C.	He became a U.S. senator, and then president.

5 Possible answers:

- apartheid: He demonstrated against it and spoke of the terrible difficulties of the people affected by it.
- unemployment in black, white and Hispanic communities: He thought that the people needed to work together again to solve their problems.
- health care: He thought that the U.S. system needed to change as many people did not have health insurance.
- the war in Iraq: He was against it. He said it was a 'dumb war'.
- Darfur: He thought the U.S. government should do more to help the people there.
- Hurricane Katrina: He thought that President Bush did not act quickly enough.

C After Reading

6 Students' own answers.

7 Students' own answers.

8 Students' own answers.

9 Correct answers:

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