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# Barack Obama

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Barack Obama was the forty-fourth president of America. His presidency was a great accomplishment for the country. This is because he was the first America president of African American descent.



Mr. Obama was born in the state of Hawaii in 1961. His mother was from the African continent and came to America to

Throughout his childhood in Hawaii and Indonesia as a child, he attended college.

Mr. Obama eventually attended Harvard Law School. He used his legal skills as a civil rights lawyer.

During this time, he met Michelle Obama. They were married in 1992, and they had two daughters.

It was in 1997 that Barack Obama first entered politics. He won a seat in the Illinois State Senate. This means he worked within the state of Illinois as a part of their government. He was well known for his passion for helping the needy.

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In 2005, Mr. Obama moved into a national senate seat. He was a United State Senator from Illinois. He continued his work in helping the poor, including fighting for better programs and healthcare for the needy.

The people of his state liked Senator Obama. In 2007, he made the bold move to run for the democratic presidential nomination. This means he wanted to run for president.

Mr. Obama ran for U.S. Senator from Ne

It was a tough Presidential election

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Because of this, in 2016 President Obama joined what is known as the Paris Agreement. This is a treaty between many nations to fight climate change.

President Obama had other victories and defeats as president. He worked to help improve the country's economy. This means he tried to improve the national job rate and debt rate. He worked hard for what he believed in. Many people look up to him for

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what he did as President.

When Mr. Obama's term ended, he and his family stayed in the Washington D.C. area. This is where they still live today. He has written books about his life, and he continues to travel the world in order to work for what he believes in.

He will always be remembered for his accomplishments. And he will always hold a great place in history as America's first African American President.

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1) Determine the two central ideas of this text.

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2) Which of the following stands out as Mr. Obama's biggest strength?

- a. His relentless passion to improve the climate
- b. His great works to boost the job sector
- c. His foreign policies
- d. His readiness to offer help.

3) Mention three important presidential accomplishments that Mr. Obama's readiness to offer help.

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4) What reasons do you think led to Mr. Obama's presidential election?

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5) Write two important presidential accomplishments mentioned in the passage.

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