



PRESIDENTIAL FACT SHEET: Barack Obama

Barack Hussein Obama served as the 44th president of the United States from 2009 to 2017. Read some facts about his life:

- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 4, 1961
- Graduated from Columbia University in 1983 and Harvard University Law School in 1991
- Married his wife, Michelle Obama, in 1992
- Served as a senator for Illinois from 2005 to 2008
- Elected president in November 2008 and re-elected in November 2012



Now do some research! Answer each question below.

1. What was Barack Obama's political party? _____ **the Democratic Party**
2. What was Barack Obama's campaign slogan in 2008? _____ **"yes we can" or "change we can believe in"**
3. Who served as Barack Obama's vice president? _____ **Joe Biden**
4. As president, Barack Obama appointed two justices to the Supreme Court. Who were they?
 - a. _____ **Elena Kagan**
 - b. _____ **Sonya Sotomayor**
5. What U.S. war ended during Barack Obama's presidency? _____ **the Iraq War**
6. Write down four other events that occurred during Barack Obama's presidency.
 - a. _____ **Answers may vary.**
 - b. _____ **Answers may vary.**
 - c. _____ **Answers may vary.**
 - d. _____ **Answers may vary.**