

Barack Obama

Finding the Facts

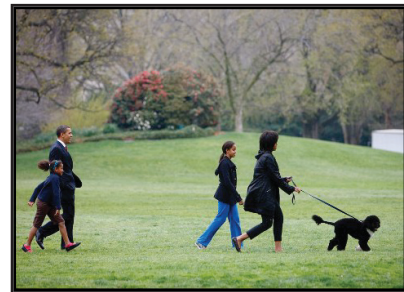
Barack Obama was elected to be the 44th president of the United States of America. Read about the challenges and success that Barack Obama has had in his life. After you read, complete the sentences.



Barack Obama is the son of an African man and an American woman. His father was born in a little village in the country of **Kenya**. His mother was from a small town in the state of **Kansas**. When they met, Barack's parents were both going to college in **Hawaii**. Barack Obama was **born in Hawaii** on August 4, 1961. When Barack was very young, his father moved back to **Kenya**, and his mother raised him on her own in **Hawaii** and **Indonesia**. When he was 10 years old, Barack moved in with his grandparents. He lived with them in **Hawaii**, and he spent his days studying, body surfing, and playing **basketball**. Barack went to college in **Los Angeles** and **New York**. As time went on, he earned a law degree from **Harvard**.

Barack Obama met **Michelle Robinson** when he was living in **Chicago**. They married and had two daughters, **Malia and Sasha**. Obama was a civil rights lawyer and a law professor.

He served for eight years as a state senator for **Illinois**. Barack Obama served as our **44th president**, and the first **African-American president of the United States**. He was reelected to the office in **November 2012** and served his second term. When he can find the time, he still loves a good game of **basketball**.



- 1) Barack Obama was born in _____.
- 2) Barack Obama was elected to be our _____ president.
- 3) Barack Obama is the first _____ president of the United States.
- 4) President Obama lives in the White House with his wife, _____, and his daughters, _____ and _____.
- 5) President Obama's favorite sport to play is _____.