



# 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? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was Barack Obama's campaign slogan in 2008? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who served as Barack Obama's vice president? \_\_\_\_\_
4. As president, Barack Obama appointed two justices to the Supreme Court. Who were they?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What U.S. war ended during Barack Obama's presidency? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Write down four other events that occurred during Barack Obama's presidency.  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_