



# Meet Barack Obama

## The 44th President of the United States of America

## Answer Key

### pages 4-5

1. **(C)** Barack Obama's presidency is an important event.
2. **(B)** 1960 and 1964
3. **(B)** Obama's presidency shows that we have come closer to achieving Dr. King's dream.
4. **(A)** a person who runs for office with another candidate.
5. **(C)** Scholastic Inc., a publishing company

### pages 6-7

Answers will vary, but in the top oval students should write facts such as:

- born in 1961
- mom was from Kansas
- dad was from Kenya
- born in Hawaii
- parents got divorced
- lived in Indonesia
- lived with his grandparents
- went to private school
- liked comics
- liked watching TV
- liked listening to the radio
- has half-sisters and half-brothers
- was a natural leader
- helped settle arguments

### pages 8-9

1. **(B)** Pacific
2. **(A)** Africa
3. **(C)** southeast
4. **(B)** northeastern
5. **(C)** east

### pages 10-11

1. reform
2. traditional
3. priority
4. hostess

### pages 12-13

1. **(B)** Esther Cleveland
2. **(A)** Ellen Grant
3. **(C)** 12
4. **(A)** Ellen Grant
5. **(A)** Thomas Lincoln

### pages 14-15

1. Secretary of Education
2. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
3. Secretary of Transportation
4. Secretary of Agriculture

### pages 16-17

1. 14
2. 9
3. 4
4. Gerald R. Ford

### pages 18-19

1. 0
2. F
3. 0
4. F
5. 0

### pages 20-21

1. **(C)** announce the date of the next debate
2. **(B)** the White House Web site
3. **(C)** both A and B
4. **(C)** both A and B
5. **(C)** Facebook.com

### pages 22-23

- 2 Barack Obama was born.
- 3 Carl Stokes became Mayor of Cleveland.
- 1 The Supreme Court ruled against school segregation.
- 5 Jesse Jackson ran for President.
- 4 Shirley Chisholm ran for President.

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