Name:

Barack Obama

Barack Obama was born in 1961 in Hawaii. He lived with

his grandparents until he finished high school. He moved to

New York to go to college. Barack always wanted to help

people have better lives. He moved to Chicago and helped

people learn about new jobs. He wanted to do more. He

moved to Boston and studied to become a lawyer. When he

finished, he moved back to Chicago. He soon became a

member of the Illinois Senate and worked to create better

laws in Illinois. In 2004, Barack Obama was elected to

represent Illinois in the U.S. Senate. He spent 4 years as a

U.S. Senator. Barack Obama was elected president of the

United States in November 2008. In 2012, he was elected to

serve a second term as President.

1. What was the author’s purpose for writing this?

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2. In what state was Obama born?

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3. Where did Obama go to college?

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