

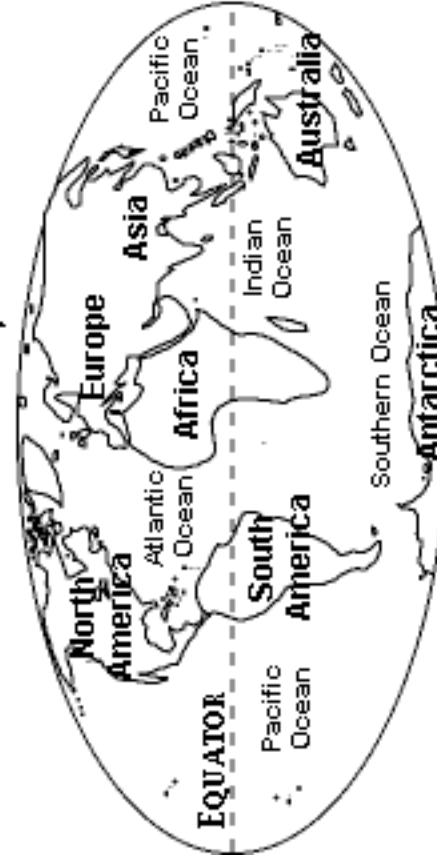
Barack Obama (1961-) was elected the 44th President of the United States on November 4, 2008. His Vice-President is Joseph Biden. Obama is the first African-American President of the USA.



Barack
Obama



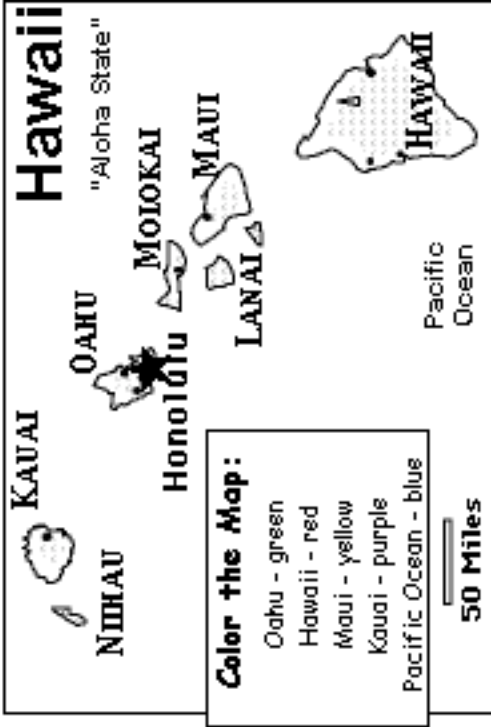
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**Color the Map:**

North America - orange
 South America - pink
 Asia - yellow

Africa - green
 Australia - brown
 Antarctica - white
 Europe - red

Barack Obama was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 4, 1961. His father was a college student from Kenya, a country in Africa. Obama's mother was from Kansas, USA. Obama's parents divorced when he was a toddler. Obama was raised by his mother and grandparents.

**Color the Map:**

Oahu - green
 Hawaii - red
 Maui - yellow
 Kauai - purple
 Pacific Ocean - blue

50 Miles

As a child, Obama lived in Indonesia (a country in southeast Asia) for a few years, where his half sister Maya was born.

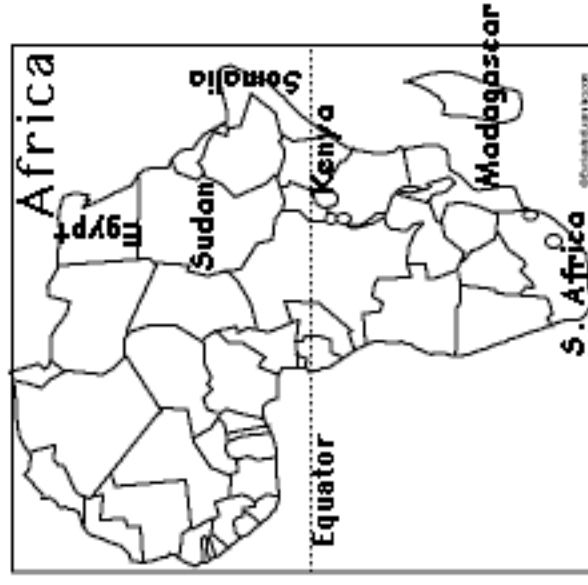
In 1971, Obama went back to Hawaii and lived with his grandparents. That year, his father visited him; Barack never saw his father again.



Color the Map

Hawaii - red
California - pink
New York - orange

Illinois - purple
Massachusetts - green



Color the Map

Kenya - red
Egypt - brown

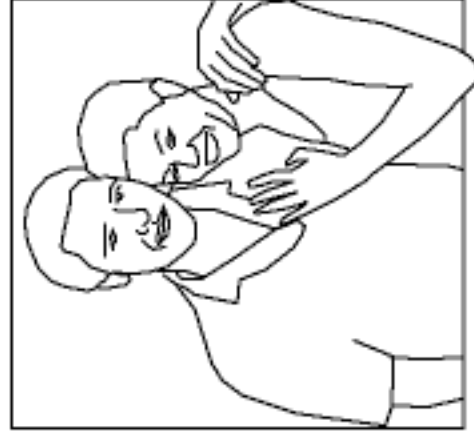
Sudan - purple
Somalia - orange

Madagascar - green
South Africa - pink

After graduating from college in 1983, Obama moved to Chicago, Illinois. He worked as a community organizer, helping people improve their lives.

In 1987, Obama travelled to Kenya, visiting his father's home town and meeting many relatives.

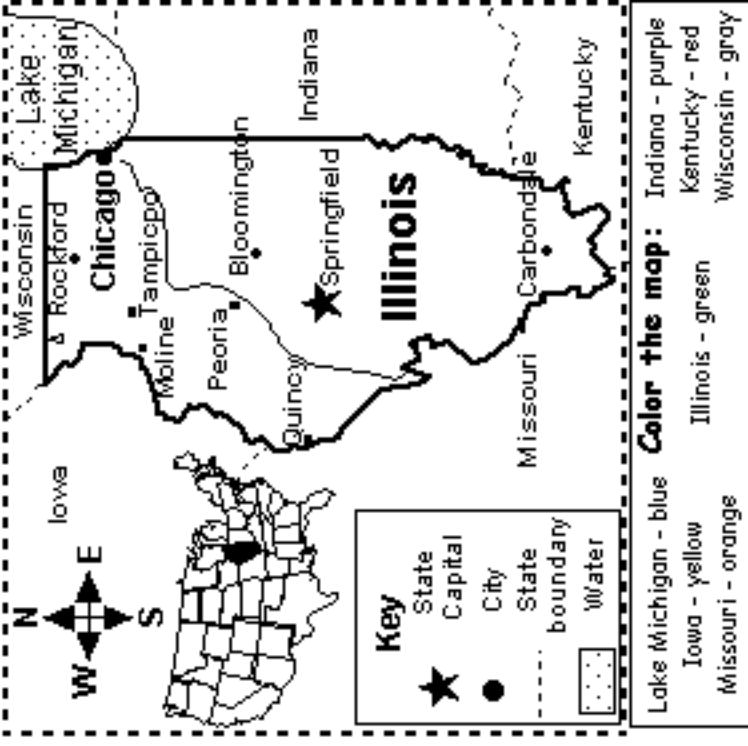
Barack Obama - Family



Barack Obama and Michelle Robinson Obama.

After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1991, Obama moved back to Chicago. Obama and Michelle Robinson (a lawyer) married in 1992; they have two daughters, Malia and Sasha.

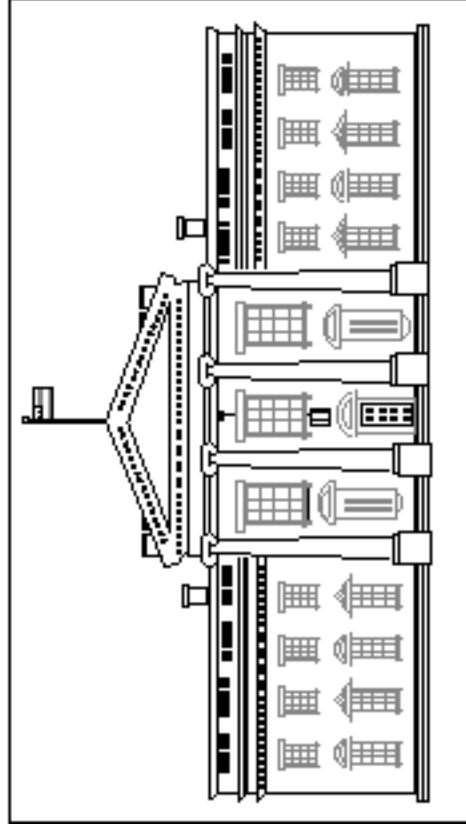
Barack Obama - Politics



Obama was elected to the Illinois State Senate three times. He was elected to the US Senate in 2004. Obama wrote two books, called *Dreams from My Father* and *The Audacity of Hope*.

If you could ask the President to do something, what would it be?

The White House



The President of the USA lives in the White House, in Washington, D.C.

In 2008, Obama was the Democratic candidate for president of the USA. He ran against John McCain (a Republican). On November 4, 2008, Obama defeated McCain to become the 44th President of the USA.