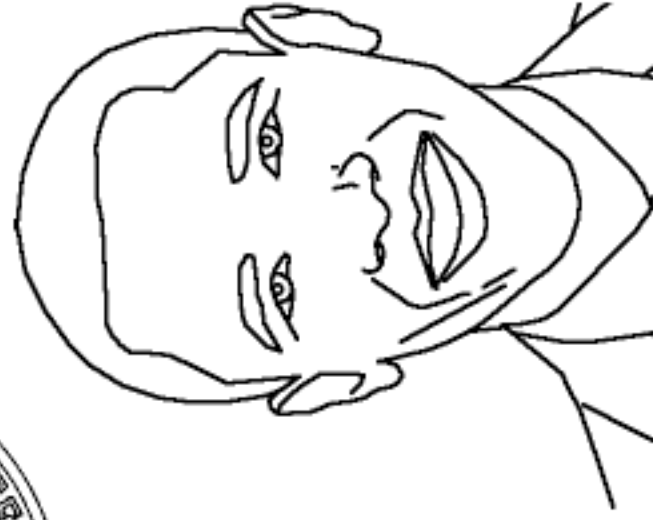




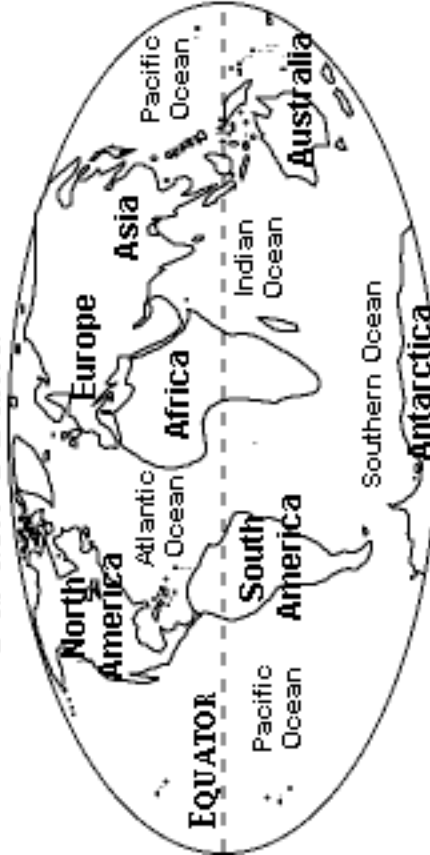
Barack Obama (1961- ) was elected the 44th President of the United States. He was elected President on November 4, 2008, as a Democrat. His Vice-President is Joseph Biden. Obama is the first African-American President of the USA.



Barack  
Obama



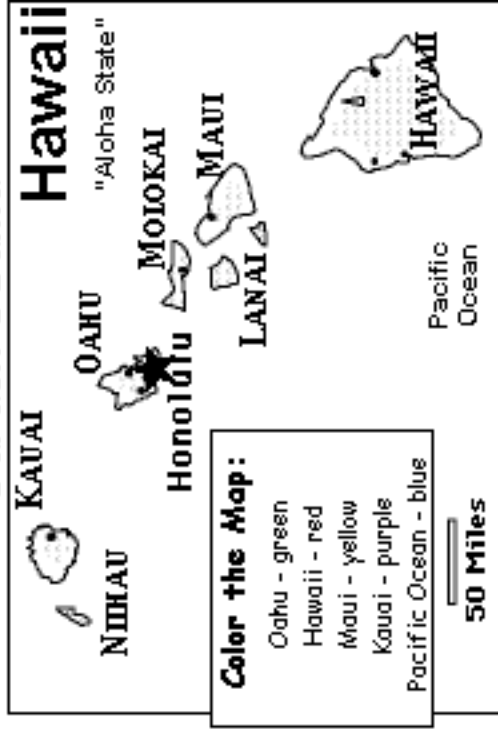
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**Color the Map:**

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. Obama's father, also called Barack Hussein Obama, was a college student from Kogelo, a village in Kenya (in Africa). Obama's mother, Ann Dunham, was from Kansas, USA. The couple divorced when Barack was a toddler. Obama was raised by his single mother and his maternal grandparents.

**Color the Map:**

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

50 Miles

Obama lived in Indonesia (in

southeast Asia) for a few years after his mother married an Indonesian. His half sister Maya Soetoro was born on Aug. 15, 1970. In 1971, Obama moved back to the USA to go to school, living with his grandparents in Hawaii. That year, Obama's father visited him in Hawaii; Barack would never see his father again.



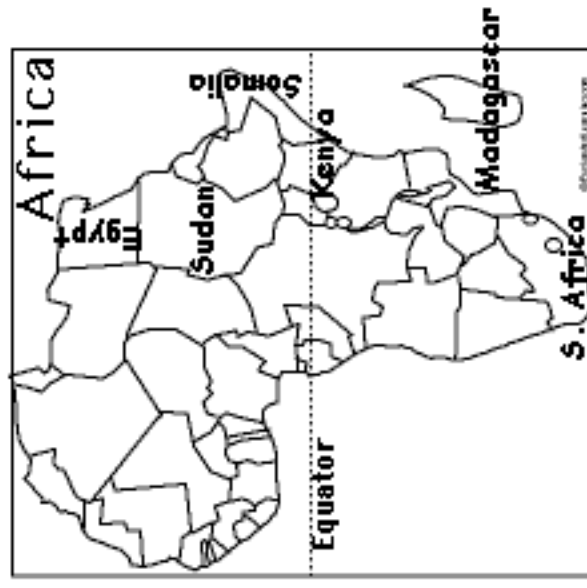
#### Color the Map

Hawaii - red  
California - pink  
New York - orange

Illinois - purple

Massachusetts - green

**After graduating high school in 1979, Obama attended Occidental College in Los Angeles, California. After two years, Obama transferred to Columbia University (in New York, New York), graduating in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. Obama's father had died the previous year (1982) in a car accident in Nairobi, Kenya.**



#### Color the Map

Kenya - red

Egypt - brown

Somalia - orange

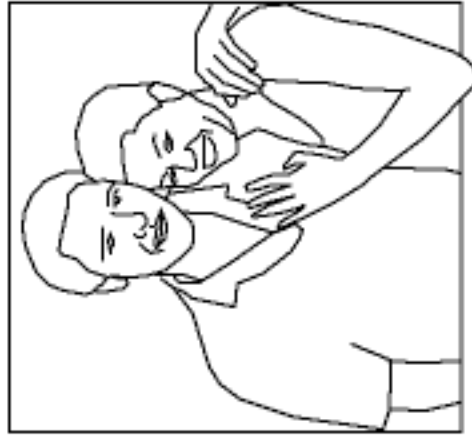
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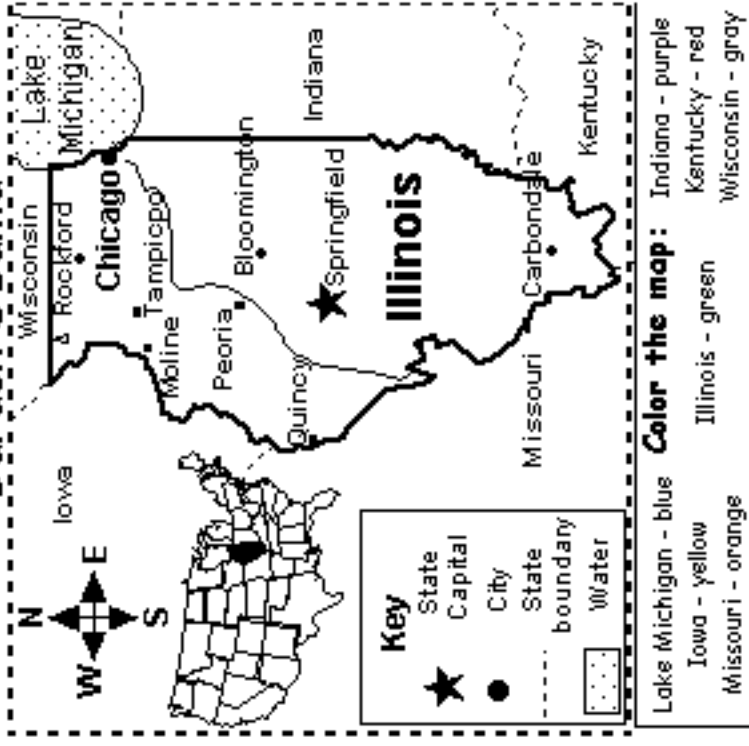
**In 1985, Obama moved to Chicago, Illinois, and worked as a community organizer, helping people improve their lives. In 1987, Obama travelled to Kenya, visiting his father's home town and meeting many relatives.**

## Barack Obama



In 1988, Obama enrolled at Harvard Law school in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was elected the first African-American president of the Harvard Law Review, in 1990, and graduated in 1991. After law school, Obama moved back to Chicago and entered politics. Michelle Robinson (a lawyer) and Obama married in 1992; they have two daughters, Malia and Sasha. Obama's mother died of cancer in 1995.

## Barack Obama



**Obama was elected to the Illinois State Senate in 1996, 1998, and 2002 (he lost a primary election for Congress in 2000). He was elected to the US Senate in 2004 (Dem-IL).**

**Obama wrote two books, *Dreams from My Father* and *The Audacity of Hope*.**



In the summer of 2008, Obama became the first African-American to be the presidential candidate of a major political party (the Democrats). On November 4, 2008, Obama won the general election, defeating John McCain (Republican) to become the 44th President of the USA.

	Obama is born in _____
1964	Obama's parents divorce
1967	Mother remarried, moved to Indonesia
1970	Sister Maya Soetoro born
1971	Moved back to Hawaii
1971	Father visited him in Hawaii
1983	Graduated from Columbia (BA)
	Graduated from Harvard Law
1992	Married _____ Robinson
	Elected to _____ state senate
1998	Re-elected to IL state senate
2002	Elected again to IL state senate
2004	Elected to US Senate (IL-DEM)
	Elected _____ th President of US