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**1 Read the sentences and choose the correct person: A (Melvinia), B (Michelle) or C (Robbie).**

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| 1 She did not go to school, and she could not read or write.                      | A | B | C |
| 2 She loved playing the piano, and played it every day and every night.           | A | B | C |
| 3 She was a slave in South Carolina in 1850.                                      | A | B | C |
| 4 She was born in the South Side of Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 1964.              | A | B | C |
| 5 She was not allowed to sleep in the university dormitory because she was black. | A | B | C |
| 6 She worked as a midwife, helping women to have babies.                          | A | B | C |
| 7 Northwestern University had to pay her a lot of money.                          | A | B | C |

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**2 Circle the correct words.**

Slaves <sup>1</sup> **had** / **did not have** free lives. They worked for <sup>2</sup> **lots of** / **no** money on plantations. These were <sup>3</sup> **enormous** / **small** farms in the south of the USA.

<sup>4</sup> **Poor** / **Rich** farmers owned the plantations and grew plants like sugar. They sold sugar to people in the north of the USA and other <sup>5</sup> **farmers** / **countries**. But it was <sup>6</sup> **easy** / **hard work** to grow sugar, and the farmers <sup>7</sup> **needed** / **did not need** a lot of people to work on their plantations.

Then some men started bringing slaves from <sup>8</sup> **Africa** / **Asia**. They took men, women and children from their homes and put them on <sup>9</sup> **ships** / **trains** for America. When they got to America, the men sold them for a <sup>10</sup> **little** / **lot of** money to the plantation farmers.

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**3 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.**

high school      a magnet school      elementary school      middle school

- 1 In the USA, ..... is a child's first school. They usually begin when they are six years old, and they graduate when they are ten or eleven.
- 2 ..... is a child's second school, from eleven to fourteen.
- 3 ..... is a special school for top students. There are about 3,400 magnet schools in the USA today and 3.5 million magnet school students.
- 4 ..... usually begins at the age of fourteen, and students graduate when they are eighteen.

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**4 Tick  eight true things about Michelle.**

- 1 Her grades were excellent.
- 2 Her school was near her home.
- 3 She did not like losing.
- 4 She did lots of things outside school.
- 5 She did nothing outside school.
- 6 She had to travel more than two hours every day for school.
- 7 She never worried about things.
- 8 She was good at sports.
- 9 She was sometimes worried when things went wrong.
- 10 She was very happy at school.
- 11 She was not in the top group at school.
- 12 She worked hard.

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**5 List three other famous people who graduated from Princeton University like Michelle Obama.**

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- 2 .....
- 3 .....

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**6 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Michelle was very excited to go to Princeton</li> <li>2 Neither of her parents went to university,</li> <li>3 Suddenly Michelle was a student at a large Ivy League university,</li> <li>4 She mostly enjoyed life at Princeton University,</li> <li>5 Most of the other students and teachers tried</li> <li>6 When Michelle was not happy about something,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a and her life was changing.</li> <li>b because she did not know anything about life at university.</li> <li>c but sometimes people showed racism towards her because of the colour of her skin.</li> <li>d she always tried to change it.</li> <li>e so they could not tell her much about it.</li> <li>f to understand her and they wanted her to do well.</li> </ul> |
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**7 Put the events in the correct order (1–8).**

- a  Barack asked Michelle to go on a date with him.
- b  Barack played basketball with Michelle’s brother, Craig.
- c  Michelle became Barack Obama’s mentor at Sidley Austin.
- d  Michelle’s father’s multiple sclerosis got worse and he died.
- e  Michelle left Sidley Austin to work at the University of Chicago.
- f  Michelle and Barack had two children, Malia and Natasha.
- g  They got married in Chicago.
- h  They went on their first date together to the cinema.

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**8 Complete the sentences. Use one, two, three or four words.**

- 1 Michelle was the ..... Public Allies Chicago until 1996.
- 2 Public Allies Chicago trained thirty to forty ..... for jobs in government or public service organisations.
- 3 Michelle had to ..... very hard, and do lots of different things.
- 4 She met with ..... city to ask them for money for Public Allies.
- 5 She ..... to everyone, from poor people to the mayor.
- 6 Michelle learned many things about working in ..... from Public Allies.

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**9 Complete the facts about the American government. Choose the correct numbers from the box.**

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- 1 ..... = the year the US Congress started
- 2 ..... = the number of Houses in the US Congress
- 3 ..... = the number of people in the House of Representatives
- 4 ..... = the number of people in the Senate
- 5 ..... = the number of states in the USA
- 6 ..... = the number of senators from each state in the Senate

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**10 Read the questions about Chapter Five. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).**

- 1 What didn't Michelle enjoy doing?
  - a Giving interviews to the media.
  - b Helping Barack with his campaign.
  - c Looking after her daughters.
- 2 What happened in 2004?
  - a Barack became a senator in the Illinois Senate.
  - b Barack became President of the USA.
  - c Barack went to the US Senate in Washington, D.C.
- 3 Who did Michelle take to her job interview at the University of Chicago Hospitals?
  - a Her baby daughter.
  - b Her husband.
  - c Her mother.
- 4 What did Michelle make Barack agree to do if she helped him with his campaign to be president?
  - a Be home more often.
  - b Eat better food.
  - c Stop smoking.
- 5 What did Michelle talk a lot about during the campaign?
  - a Civil rights and the law.
  - b Family and education.
  - c Work and health.

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**11 Answer the questions about Chapter Five.**

1 What did some people call Michelle Obama?

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2 Why were some people afraid of Michelle?

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3 What were some people more interested in?

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**12 Complete the text. Choose the correct words from the box. There are four extra words.**

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Barack Obama <sup>1</sup>..... the race to be President of the United States in November 2008. In January 2009, the Obama family <sup>2</sup>..... to live in Washington, D.C. Their new <sup>3</sup>..... was the White House. This is a very famous and important <sup>4</sup>..... because it is the president’s office as well as his home. The <sup>5</sup>..... of the White House is 1600, Pennsylvania Avenue and its story is very <sup>6</sup>.....

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**13 Put the information about Michelle Obama and Jill Biden in the correct column.**

enjoyed working in the garden	started a campaign called “Joining Forces”
started the “Let’s Move!” campaign	taught English and reading in high schools for thirteen years
taught in different colleges	visited soup kitchens and helped to give people lunch
wanted to help veterans find good jobs	very interested in helping people through education

Michelle Obama	Both Michelle and Jill	Jill Biden

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**14 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).**

On the night <sup>1</sup> a at b in c of d on 14th April 2014, a terrible thing happened <sup>2</sup> a about b from c to d with hundreds of schoolgirls in Nigeria.

Men from a group called Boko Haram came and took <sup>3</sup> **a** they because they wanted to stop  
**b** them  
**c** their  
**d** theirs

the girls <sup>4</sup> **a** get an education. The men kept the girls in secret places. This was <sup>5</sup> **a** like  
**b** getting  
**c** got  
**d** to get **b** more  
**c** too  
**d** really

terrible for their parents and families. Where were their daughters? What was <sup>6</sup> **a** going to happen  
**b** happened  
**c** happens  
**d** to happen

to them? Were they dead?

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**15 Complete the profile for Malala with the missing information.**

**Name:** Malala <sup>1</sup>.....

**Born in:** <sup>2</sup>.....

**From:** <sup>3</sup>.....

**Speaks:** <sup>4</sup>.....

**Hoped to become:** <sup>5</sup>.....

**Attacked:** by <sup>6</sup>..... on <sup>7</sup>.....

**Wrote:** <sup>8</sup>.....

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**16 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.**

Barack Obama became President <sup>1</sup> ..... the United States in January 2009.  
 In America, a person <sup>2</sup> ..... be president for longer than eight years. If the people  
 are not happy with the president, <sup>3</sup> ..... four years they have the opportunity to choose  
 another one. But Barack and Michelle were working hard and doing <sup>4</sup> ..... , and the  
 American people liked them. So in 2012 they chose Barack to be president for the next four years

<sup>5</sup> ..... . But when Barack's second four years finished in 2016, the race began for a new president. The American people had to choose <sup>6</sup> ..... Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton.

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**17 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Michelle ..... (**continue**) her campaigns for health and education.
- 2 Their daughter Malia ..... (**go**) to Harvard University, just like her mother.
- 3 Michelle ..... (**write**) a book about her life called *Becoming*.
- 4 Michelle Obama ..... (**become**) many different things – a wife, a mother, a lawyer and First Lady of the United States.

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**18 Circle the correct words.**

- 1 The children were very lucky because their parents understood that **educated** / **education** was very important.
- 2 Michelle wanted young people to be more **health** / **healthy** and to give them more opportunities.
- 3 Michelle was now twenty-five and already a qualified **law** / **lawyer**.
- 4 But Barack was also very interested in getting a top job in **political** / **politics**.

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**19 Match the words and write the new words or phrases.**

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| 1 civil  | a minorities | ..... |
| 2 ethnic | b president  | ..... |
| 3 public | c rights     | ..... |
| 4 vice   | d services   | ..... |

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**20 Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are two extra words.**

extraordinary	admire	qualified	campaign	university
community	military	firm	interview	racism

- 1 When you think someone is not as good as you because they are a different colour.  
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- 2 Very different and much better than normal. ....
- 3 To like someone because you think they are a special person or because they are good at something.  
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- 4 It usually makes or sells things. ....
- 5 You are this when you pass an exam to do a job ....
- 6 You start this with other people because you want something to happen or because you want to make people's lives better. ....
- 7 A country's soldiers. ....
- 8 A group of people who all live in the same place. ....

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