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These questions are about *Barack Obama*.

Look at paragraph one. Find and copy a word that suggests there was a great deal of uncertainty in America when Obama became president.

Look at the second paragraph. Find and copy a phrase that suggests that Obama's grandparents were very important in his upbringing.

Look at paragraph four. Find and copy a word that suggests that Barack studied at Harvard Law School.

Look at paragraph three. Find and copy a word that suggests communities were affected badly by the closure of steel plants.

Look at the paragraph beginning 'Throughout his time...'. Find and copy a word that suggests that Obama helped to change the health care system.

Look at the final paragraph. Find and copy a word that suggests that Donald Trump became the new president after Barack Obama.

Look at paragraph three. Find and copy a phrase that describes the impact that Obama's work with the church union had on him.

Look at the paragraph beginning 'Obama took up...'. Find and copy a word that suggests that the situation in America was not simple or straightforward.

 UNDERLINE OR HIGHLIGHT


Read the paragraphs below and then follow the instructions.

Obama took up what is arguably the world's most important job at an extremely problematic time in America, but immediately made his priorities clear. In only his first few days, Obama directed the US military to begin withdrawing troops from Iraq. He ordered the closing of the Guantanamo Bay detention camp, which is a controversial US prison that poses a threat to human rights – although Congress blocked this order. He also gave financial aid to international family planning organisations, made legal changes to assist claims for equal pay for women and authorised a programme for children's health insurance.

Throughout his time in the White House, Obama helped to revitalise the economy of the country, reform the healthcare system and withdraw troops from war. He became an iconic and inspirational figure around the globe, and involved himself in the politics not only of the United States of America but also of the world. In 2009, Obama was awarded a prestigious Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between people.

Underline or highlight a word that means that there is evidence to support this point of view.

Underline or highlight a word that means to give something new life and energy.

Underline or highlight a word that means stopped or prevented.

Underline or highlight a word that means across or between different countries.

Underline or highlight a word that means the process of working together.

Underline or highlight a word that means to make someone feel they can achieve their dreams.