

The Presidential Game Worksheet

Worksheet A

Find a partner with worksheet B. Ask your partner questions about the missing information in the sentences below. Use the question word in parentheses. Take notes on the missing information.

Example:

In 1971, Barak Obama's father gave him _____ in 1971. (What...?)

Your partner asks: *What did Barak Obama's father give him in 1971?*

You answer your partner: *He gave him a basketball for Christmas.*

- 1 In 1971, Barak Obama's father gave him a basketball for Christmas.
- 2 Barak played basketball _____. (Where...?)
- 3 He played there for three years.
- 4 As a teenager, Barak loved playing _____. (What...?)
- 5 Michelle Obama has a brother named Craig Robinson.
- 6 Craig is a _____. (What...?)
- 7 Michelle asked Craig to play basketball with Barak when they first met.
- 8 She wanted Craig to do that because _____. (Why...?)
- 9 Craig played basketball with Barak and a few friends.
- 10 Barak played _____. (How...?)
- 11 Barak Obama played basketball while he was running for president.
- 12 Some people think he won a lot of votes because _____. (Why...?)
- 13 Now, President Obama is playing basketball at the White House.

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Worksheet B

Find a partner with worksheet A. Ask your partner questions about the missing information in the sentences below. Use the question word in parentheses. Take notes on the missing information.

Example:

You ask your partner: *What did Barak Obama's father give him in 1971?*

Your partner answers: *He gave him a basketball for Christmas.*

- 1 In 1971, Barak Obama's father gave him _____. (What...?)
- 2 Barak played basketball on his high school team in Hawaii.
- 3 He played there for _____ years. (How many...?)
- 4 As a teenager, Barak loved playing pickup games.
- 5 _____ has a brother named Craig Robinson. (Who...?)
- 6 Craig is a basketball coach.
- 7 Michelle asked Craig to _____. (What...?)
- 8 She wanted Craig to do that because she wanted his opinion of Barak's character.
- 9 Craig played basketball with _____. (Who...?)
- 10 Barak played a good team game. Craig and his friends liked him.
- 11 Barak Obama played basketball while _____. (When...?)
- 12 Some people think he won a lot of votes because he played basketball with so many people.
- 13 Now, President Obama is playing basketball at _____. (Where...?)