



# **CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN**

## **Say What**

Studying the career of a politician and activist can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book that you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.





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## **You Are There**

This book discusses important events in Moseley Braun's political career, including her election to the Senate in 1992. Imagine you were in Chicago on the day Moseley Braun was elected. Write a letter home telling your friends about this historic moment. How did people around you react? Be sure to add plenty of details to your letter.





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## **Dig Deeper**

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about Moseley Braun? With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources that can help you answer your questions. Write a paragraph about what you learned.





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## **Another View**

This book talks about the obstacles Moseley Braun encountered when she entered politics. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult to help you find another source about this topic. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's authors. What is the point of view of each source? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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## **Why Do I Care?**

Moseley Braun believes that young people should be involved in political issues. You are probably not old enough to vote. But that doesn't mean you can't think about other ways you can make a difference in your community. How can you support the causes you think are most important? In what ways can you become involved in politics?





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## **Discussion Questions**

- How did Moseley Braun's childhood experiences influence her?
- Moseley Braun supports civil rights and women's rights. Why does this work remain important today? How do you think human rights advocates can work together on different issues?
- Some people thought that Moseley Braun was too outspoken. Do you think this reaction





was a form of gender or racial bias? Do you think people would have reacted differently if Moseley Braun were a white person or a man? Why or why not?

- Why do you think Moseley Braun continued to be a civil rights advocate after she left political office? Why is this work important to her?
- What is Moseley Braun's legacy? In what ways did her work shape US politics?
- How do you think Moseley Braun's story and legacy could be taught in schools and communities today?

