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Tell the Tale

Chapter One of this book discusses candidate Barack Obama's reactions to remarks made by his pastor. Imagine that someone you look up to makes a speech on TV that offends most Americans, including you. Write a 200-word letter you would send him or her to express your displeasure. Keep in mind that the letter will be published in the local newspaper.





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Take a Stand

Barack Obama ran his campaign around the theme of change. He said he wanted to become president so that he could help make Americans' lives better. He felt that every person should be treated with respect and have the opportunity to succeed. He also wanted every family to be able to benefit from good health care. What are three ways that you would try to change America for the better if you were president? Why do you feel those things need to be changed?





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Why Do I Care?

Perhaps you are too young to vote in a presidential election. But that doesn't mean you can't think about social, economic, and political issues affecting your country. How do elections like that of Obama in 2008 affect your life? Do you have friends or family who strongly supported Obama? How might your life be different if he had lost the election?





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Another View

This book talks about Barack Obama's election as US president in 2008. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this event. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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You Are There

This book discusses Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign. Imagine you are traveling on the campaign trail with Obama and his team. Write a letter home telling your friends what you are doing from day to day. What would you like to ask Obama, Michelle, or Plouffe? Be sure to add plenty of detail to your account.

