

President Obama Study Sheet

1. Barack Obama The 44th President of the United States, serving from 2009 to 2017.
2. Hawaii The state where Barack Obama was born on August 4, 1961.
3. Michelle Obama Barack Obama's wife, an accomplished lawyer, and the First Lady of the United States during his presidency.
4. Columbia University The institution where Obama completed his undergraduate studies in political science.
5. Harvard Law School The prestigious law school where Obama earned his Juris Doctor degree.
6. Community Organizer Obama's early career role, working in Chicago communities to address social issues.
7. Illinois Senate Obama served as a state senator representing the 13th district from 1997 to 2004.
8. U.S. Senate Obama represented Illinois in the United States Senate from 2005 to 2008.
9. Affordable Care Act Often referred to as "Obamacare," this landmark healthcare reform legislation was signed into law in 2010.
10. Nobel Peace Prize Obama was awarded this honor in 2009 for his efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation.
11. Osama bin Laden The leader of the terrorist organization al-Qaeda, whose death was ordered by Obama in a successful military operation in 2011.
12. Economic Recovery Obama's administration implemented measures to combat the 2008 financial crisis, leading to a gradual economic recovery.
13. DACA Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, an immigration policy established by Obama in 2012 to protect undocumented immigrants who arrived in the U.S. as children.
14. Clean Power Plan An Obama-era environmental policy aimed at reducing carbon emissions from power plants.
15. Paris Agreement Obama played a key role in negotiating this international treaty aimed at combating climate change.
16. Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act Obama signed this legislation in 2009, promoting equal pay for women in the workplace.
17. Race Relations Obama's presidency saw both progress and challenges in addressing racial inequalities and fostering national dialogue on race.
18. LGBTQ Rights Obama's administration advocated for and supported policies promoting equality and rights for the LGBTQ community.
19. Guantanamo Bay Obama pledged to close this military detention camp, but faced obstacles in fulfilling that promise during his presidency.
20. Executive Orders Obama issued numerous executive orders on various issues, utilizing his presidential authority to enact policy changes when faced with congressional gridlock.