**Create a timeline of President Obama's life**

Student handout A

In this activity, you will read about the life of President Barack Obama, take notes on the important events in his life, and put those events in date order.

## Step 1: Research your timeline

## Find the important events in President Obama's life and put them in order by date.

* Go to the chosen President Obama Web sites, and read about his life. You can also read one of the books about President Obama in your classroom library.
* As you read, take notes on the back of this sheet. Write down the date, place, and a short description of 10 important events in the president's life. Be sure to keep the 10 events in chronological order. Your first entry might look like this one listed in the table below. You can use this table to record and save the information you find and put it in order.

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|  | Date | Place | Description of event |
| Event 1 | August 4, 1961 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Born to an American mother, Ann Dunham, and a Kenyan father, Barack Obama, Sr.  |
| Event 2 |  |  |  |
| Event 3 |  |  |  |
| Event 4 |  |  |  |
| Event 5 |  |  |  |
| Event 6 |  |  |  |
| Event 7 |  |  |  |
| Event 8 |  |  |  |
| Event 9 |  |  |  |
| Event 10 |  |  |  |