

INFORMATION GAP GAME

Donner une biographie simplifiée à chaque groupe

Group A : Obama

Group B : Mc Cain

Team A: Obama specialists who ask questions about McCain		Team A: McCain specialists who ask questions about Obama	
Questions (II/I/0)	Answers (II/I/0)	Questions (II/I/0)	Answers (II/I/0)

Read the info on your sheet carefully: memorize the info (share the work)

Think of questions you'll ask the other group (don't write) – and different ways of asking the same question, so as not to lose points (How old is he? / How old is he = ne vaut rien, mais How old is he / When was he born = 2 pts)

Put the biographies back into your backpacks.

Eventuellement: Two students in each team keep a record of questions and answers, and report to their team at the end.

Each team gets 2 points for a relevant question, **correctly expressed**, 1 point if the question is too similar to the previous team, 0 points if the question is incorrect / not understandable ; 2 points for the right answer; 1 point if the answer is good but incomplete, 0 point if it's incorrect.

The first question will be asked from the team with the youngest pupil. The other team answers then asks the question.

Then write a **comparative description** of the 2 candidates (// fiche de rappel)

→ but whereas unlike while contrary to...

→ both, the same as...

→ fewer than / as many as / not as much as...

Barack Obama



Full Name : Barack Hussein Obama II

Political Party: Democratic

Height: 6'2"

D.O.B : August 4, 1961

Birthplace: Honolulu, HI

Home City: Chicago, IL

Religion: United Church of Christ

Wife's Name: Michelle

Children's Names: Malia and Sasha

Education:

JD (= *Doctor of Law*), Harvard Law School, 1991

BA (= *Bachelor of Arts*), Columbia University, 1983

Making the Grade: Although Obama graduated magna cum laude, which means "with great honor" from Harvard Law School, he got a D in 8th grade French.

Professional Experience:

Community Organizer, Chicago, 1985

Attorney, Sidley & Austin

Author

Lecturer

Professor, Constitutional Law.

Recent Political Activity:

Senator, United States Senate, 2005-present

Car: Ford Escape Hybrid

Awards: Obama is a two-time Grammy Award winner. He won Best Spoken Word Album in 2005 for the audio book edition of *Dreams From My Father* (2004), and again in 2007 for the audio book edition of *The Audacity of Hope* (2006).

Hobbies: playing Scrabble, poker, and basketball.

Personal Heroes: Martin Luther King Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, Pablo Picasso and John Coltrane.

When I Grow Up: Obama says that if he had to choose another career, he would be an architect.

John McCain



Full Name : John Sidney McCain III

Political Party: Republican

Height: 5'9"

D.O.B : August 29, 1936

Birthplace: Panama Canal Zone, Panama

Home City: Phoenix, AZ

Religion: Episcopalian

Wife's Name: Cindy

Children's Names: Doug, Andrew, Sidney, Meghan, Jack, Jim, Bridget

Education:

National War College, 1973-1974

BS (= *Bachelor of Science*), United States Naval Academy, 1958.

Making the Grade: McCain says that he never got good grades in school. He finished near the bottom of his class at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Professional Experience:

Senate Navy Liaison, 1977-1981

Captain, United States Navy, Vietnam, 1958-1981

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Political Experience:

Senator, United States Senate, Arizona, 1987-present

Car: Cadillac CTS

Awards: John McCain's naval honors include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Hobbies: hiking, fishing, boxing, basketball, football, baseball, and history.

Personal Heroes: Theodore Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan and Barry Goldwater

When I Grow Up: McCain says that if he had to choose another career, he would want to work in the U.S. Foreign Service.