

# Election 2008: Choosing America's President (Grades 2-3) Answer Key



## Page 3

1. T      4. T
2. F      5. T
3. F      6. T

## Pages 4-5

1. Barack Obama
2. John McCain
3. Barack Obama
4. 7

## Pages 6-7

1. 1920
2. 1971
3. the 15th Amendment
4. African-American men

## Page 9

- Roosevelt:** 1  
**Truman:** 4 (3 is also an acceptable answer)  
**Bush:** 2

## Page 10

**U.S. Map**  
**Here Is the United States of America**  
 The United States is made up of 50 states. The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C. That's where the President lives.

**Follow the directions below.**

1. Circle Washington, D.C. on the map.
2. Barack Obama lives in Illinois. Make a ✓ on it.
3. John McCain lives in Arizona. Make an X on it.
4. Which is farther south, Florida or Illinois? Put an S on it.
5. Which is farther west, Colorado or Washington, D.C.? Put a W on it.
6. Find your state on the map. Put an M on it.

**NOTE:** States and names are not drawn to scale and are not in their proper locations.

**Only one state is named after a President. Can you find it? Hint: Look in the northwest area of the United States.**

**Bonus: Washington**

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1. ☆ on White House
2. Washington Monument
3. south
4. Constitution Avenue
5. west

**The Nation's Capital**  
**Where Is the White House?**  
 This map shows the part of Washington, D.C., where you can find the White House. The White House is the President's home. Many people go to Washington, D.C., to visit the White House and the many special monuments that are nearby.

**Words to Know**  
 monuments: statues or buildings meant to remind people of an event or a person

**Use the map and the map key to do 1-5 below.**

**Map Key**

- White House
- Washington Monument
- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam War Memorial

1. Make a ☆ on the White House.
2. Which is closer to the White House, the Washington Monument or the Lincoln Memorial?
3. Is the Washington Monument north or south of the White House?
4. Imagine that you are at the Vietnam War Memorial. You want to travel east. What road should you take?
5. Is the Lincoln Memorial east or west of the Washington Monument?

Trace the shortest route you can find from the White House to the Lincoln Memorial.

## Pages 14-15

- 1st:** Wilson (sheep)  
**2nd:** Coolidge (raccoon)  
**3rd:** Kennedy (pony)  
**4th** Johnson (dogs)

## Page 17

**Answers will vary.**

## Page 18

1. Theodore Roosevelt
2. Bill Clinton
3. 12 years

## Page 19

1. Virginia
2. 3
3. 11
4. New York or Massachusetts

## Page 20

1. No
2. No
3. Yes
4. Yes

## Page 21

1. Making phone calls
2. 3 hours
3. The hands on the clock should show 5:45.
4. 1 hour

## Page 22

1. register; register
2. debates
3. polling place
4. polling place; booth; ballot

## Page 23

1. T
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. F
6. T