



Unit 3 World Panorama

Compréhension à partir d'une vidéo

Comprendre la présentation d'une tranche de vie – Niveau B1

Titre de la vidéo* : Barry Soetero aka Barack Obama early years in Indonesia

Lien vers la vidéo: www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwEd3i1Dymo

Durée : 3'35"

Sous-titres : oui / anglais uniquement

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PART 1 Watch the video in full

■ Regardez le document en entier et cochez la bonne réponse.

1. Le document visionné est :

☐ un extrait de journal télévisé

☐ une publicité

☒ un reportage

☐ un extrait de film

2. Dans le titre du document, l'abréviation 'aka' signifie 'also known as' :

☒ vrai

☐ faux

3. Le sujet du document est :

☐ la campagne présidentielle de Barack Obama

☒ une période de l'enfance de Barack Obama

☐ le parcours scolaire de Barack Obama

4. Les images ont été filmées :

☐ en Inde, à Mumbai

☐ en Chine, à Shanghaï

☒ en Indonésie, à Djakarta

☐ au Kenya, à Mombasa

PART 2 Watch the first 24 seconds of the video

■ Complétez l'introduction faite par la présentatrice.

a. Barack Obama's father was from **Kenya**.

b. Barack's parents **divorced** when he was young.

c. His mother married an **Indonesian** man.

d. In **1967**, Barack's stepfather moved his new family to **Djakarta, Indonesia**.

e. That's where Barack spent **4 years** of his childhood.

PART 3 Watch the video: 0'27" – 1'07"

■ En écoutant le reporter Matt Meagher, indiquez si les affirmations suivantes sont vraies ou fausses.

1. Barack was 5 when he moved to Djakarta.

☐ Vrai

☒ Faux

2. This is the first house where Barack lived when he arrived.

☒ Vrai

☐ Faux

3. In the house, there were a living-room, a dining-room, a kitchen and a small bedroom.

☒ Vrai

☐ Faux

4. All the houses around were luxury houses.

☐ Vrai

☒ Faux

PART 4 Watch the video: 1'08'' – 2'00''

1. Soulignez le nom des animaux que le beau-père de Barack avait installés dans le jardin derrière la maison ainsi que les activités préférées de Barack.

a. cat – monkey – donkey – dog – bird – rat – rabbit – chicken – baby crocodile

b. fishing – riding a bike – playing football – climbing fences – flying a kite – swimming

2. Indiquez si les souvenirs qu'un voisin a conservés de Barack sont justes ou non.

1. Nobody had ever seen an African-American boy before.

X Vrai ☐ Faux

2. His friends never called him Barack but Barry.

X Vrai ☐ Faux

3. People ignored Barack's family name was Obama; they thought the boy had taken his stepfather's last name: Soetero.

X Vrai ☐ Faux

4. Barack had a very small appetite.

☐ Vrai **X** Faux

PART 5 Watch the video: 2'01'' – 2'52''

■ Répondez aux questions en anglais.

a. What did B. Obama say about poverty he saw in Djakarta?

He said that poverty he saw and lived in Djakarta would remain with him for the rest of his life.

b. Did Barack's stepfather find a better job in an Indonesian company?

No, he found a new job in an American company based in Chicago.

c. Did Barack and his mother stay in the same house then?

No, they didn't. They moved to a nicer place in a more comfortable house in Djakarta.

d. What event happened after they had moved in?

Barack's little sister Maya was born.

PART 6 Watch the video: 2'56'' – 3'06''

■ Complétez ce que le reporter rapporte sur les débuts de journées de Barack à cette époque.

Every weekday **morning**, his **mother** would bring him **breakfast** at **4 a.m.** and tutored him **in English** for **3** hours before **he went to school**.

PART 7 Watch the video: 3'07'' – 3'19''

■ Complétez ce qu'un ancien camarade a déclaré à Matt Meagher à la fin du clip.

Sonny says that he had **never** expected that his old pal might **one day become president of the United States**.

Script de la video

Female journalist: It's well-known that Barack Obama's father was from Kenya; less well-known is that after Obama's parents divorced when he was young, his mother married an Indonesian man.

In 1967, his stepfather moved his new family to Djakarta, Indonesia. That's where Barack Obama spent 4 years of his childhood.

In this exclusive report, we sent our man Matt to retrace the footsteps of a little boy who could now become president.

Male journalist: When a 6-year old Barack Obama arrived in Djakarta, Indonesia; it all must have seemed a world away from what the young American boy was used to.

This is the house that young Obama moved into when his family first came to Indonesia 40 years ago. At the time, these streets weren't paved and many of the houses didn't have electricity. Yet by Djarkata standards, this was middle-class.

This is America's first look inside the home where Obama lived.

A large living-room leads into a dining-room and an atrium overlooks the kitchen; when Obama lived here, they didn't have a refrigerator.

This small bedroom looks out to the backyard, and what a backyard it was! His stepfather had turned their tiny backyard into any little boy's dreams: a monkey, birds, a dog, chickens, even two baby crocodiles!

For many other boys in his new neighborhood, Obama was the first African-American many of them had ever seen. And he endured endless teasing about his curly black hair. Boyhood pal Indra knew him as 'Barry', 'Barry Soetoro'; he had taken the last name of his Indonesian stepfather.

Indra (Obama's childhood friend): Barry, Barry, I don't know 'Obama'.

Male journalist: Indra says the boys spent afternoons riding bikes, climbing fences and flying kites off young Barry's roof. But what he remembers most is how much a somewhat chubby Obama would eat whenever he came to Indra's home.

Indra: He would come over and eat you a house and all.

Male journalist: While the street the boys lived on was middle-class, like most of Djakarta the stark reality of poverty is just a short bike ride away. Obama has said the things he saw in Djakarta would remain with him for the rest of his life.

After Barack's stepfather landed a higher paying job with an American oil company based in Djarkata. He was able to afford to move the family to this house. It was considered a nicer neighborhood. They were able to afford, not only a refrigerator but some part-time servants.

Male journalist: Obama's family rented the house from this man's family. He gave *Inside Edition* exclusive access.

This is a small study where friends say a young Barack did his homework every day.

Owner of the house: This is kind of the master bedroom.

Male journalist: The house gave the family more room. After they moved in, Obama's half-sister Maya was born.

Owner of the house: Barack's bedroom was in here.

Male journalist: And this was Obama's bedroom. He likely remembers it very well. Every weekday morning, his mother would bring him breakfast at 4 a.m. and then tutored him in English for 3 hours before he went to school.

But it wasn't all studying. Obama quickly made friends in the new neighbourhood. Boyhood friend Sunny says he never expected his old pal might one day be president of the United States.

In his book, "Dreams from my father", Obama remembers his Djakarta years fondly, writing "that's how things were. one long adventure, the bounty of a young's boy's life".