

# English 2C group6

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## Introduction

### Barack Obama

Junior Senator from Illinois

Born : August 4, \_\_\_\_\_ (age \_\_\_\_\_) ,  
\_\_\_\_\_, US

Nationality : American

Political party : \_\_\_\_\_

Career : Occidental College, Columbia University,  
Harvard Law School

Signature : 



### Obama City

Location : \_\_\_\_\_ Prefecture

Area : 232.85km<sup>2</sup>

Population : Total \_\_\_\_\_ (2005)

Major Industry : Fishing

Well-known product : \_\_\_\_\_

Hot news : Main stage of "Chiritotechnin"  
;NHK drama in 2007



## Vocabulary

Make sure you know the meaning of the following words.

sheer coincidence

obscure

senator

☆tickled pink

mayor

omen

lurk

pinball parlor

☆hold on to your hat(s) ~> hold on to your sushi

☆claim to fame

☆counting on

tourist map

☆line of souvenirs

prosperous

☆set foot

customs

visa

### **Prediction**

Do you think the following sentences are true or false?

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| a. "Daitoryo" is the name of a bakery in Obama city.            | True / False |
| b. People in Obama city are not interested in Mr.Obama.         | True / False |
| c. There is a local booster club for Mr.Obama in Obama city.    | True / False |
| d. As a matter of fact, Mr.Obama doesn't know about Obama city. | True / False |

### **Listening**

1. Watch the video and fill in the blanks.

- Might an omen be lurking in Obama's downtown \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ... it's called "daitoryo" ,or "president".  
"As an \_\_\_\_\_ , I feel a \_\_\_\_\_ with him" she says.
- This \_\_\_\_\_ says, "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of Obama's local booster club"
- ... but he became \_\_\_\_\_ it on a Japan visit back in \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. How did Mr.Obama become aware of Obama city in Japan?

### **Discussion**

1. What do you think makes Mr.Obama appealing to voters?
2. Please design an ObaManju.