

## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Lesson 3: Barack Obama

### Intro

- Review information about past presidents from previous lessons
- Listen to **Barack** by Jonah Winter with the whole class

### Teach Strategy

- Model to students how to paraphrase or summarize a text using **Barack**
- Teacher should write the first paragraph, then ask for student volunteers for the next couple paragraphs

### Listen and Respond

- Students should now listen to **Barack Obama: President of the United States** by Blane Conklin
- Split the class into 4–5 groups
- Each group will work together to paraphrase the book, focusing on the main points the author makes about Barack Obama

### Assessment

- Have “judges” come from other classrooms if possible and rate or rank the students based on the **Paraphrasing Rubric** found in the Materials and Resources section