

UNDERLINE OR HIGHLIGHT

WG FR1

Read the paragraphs below and then follow the instructions.

Obama took up what is arguably the world's most important job at an extremely problematic time in America, but immediately made his priorities clear. In only his first few days, Obama directed the US military to begin withdrawing troops from Iraq. He ordered the closing of the Guantanamo Bay detention camp, which is a controversial US prison that poses a threat to human rights – although Congress blocked this order. He also gave financial aid to international family planning organisations, made legal changes to assist claims for equal pay for women and authorised a programme for children's health insurance.

Throughout his time in the White House, Obama helped to revitalise the economy of the country, reform the healthcare system and withdraw troops from war. He became an iconic and inspirational figure around the globe, and involved himself in the politics not only of the United States of America but also of the world. In 2009, Obama was awarded a prestigious Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between people.

Underline or highlight a word that means that there is evidence to support this point of view.

Underline or highlight a word that means to give something new life and energy.

Underline or highlight a word that means stopped or prevented.

Underline or highlight a word that means across or between different countries.

Underline or highlight a word that means the process of working together.

Underline or highlight a word that means to make someone feel they can achieve their dreams.