



# **Audacity of Hope**

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# Republicans and Democrat

- 1. What are some of the responsibilities for members of Congress?
- 2. What are some of the disagreements between Republicans and Democrats
- 3. What are some of the major challenges facing the U.S.?
- 4. What does it mean when Obama said that a different kind of politics is required for government to truly represent Americans?

# Republicans and Democrats

- 5. What does mean that the difference between political atmosphere of 50 years ago and that of now is generational?
- 6. What are some of the important movements in the 1960s?
- 7. Why would Obama say that he understood the appeal of Ronald Reagan, a Republican?

# Values

- 1. Are the Americans becoming more different or more similar than before?
- 2. What are the core values that Americans hold in common?
- 3. What is the quality of authenticity?
- 4. Why would Obama suggest that the solution of some problems in the U.S. is greater emphasis on empathy?

# Values

- 5. How does one balance the following opposing values in the United States?
- A. individualism and communalism
- B. autonomy and solidarity
- C. collective security and civil liberty
- D. freedom of speech and pornography
- E. merit pay and distributive justice