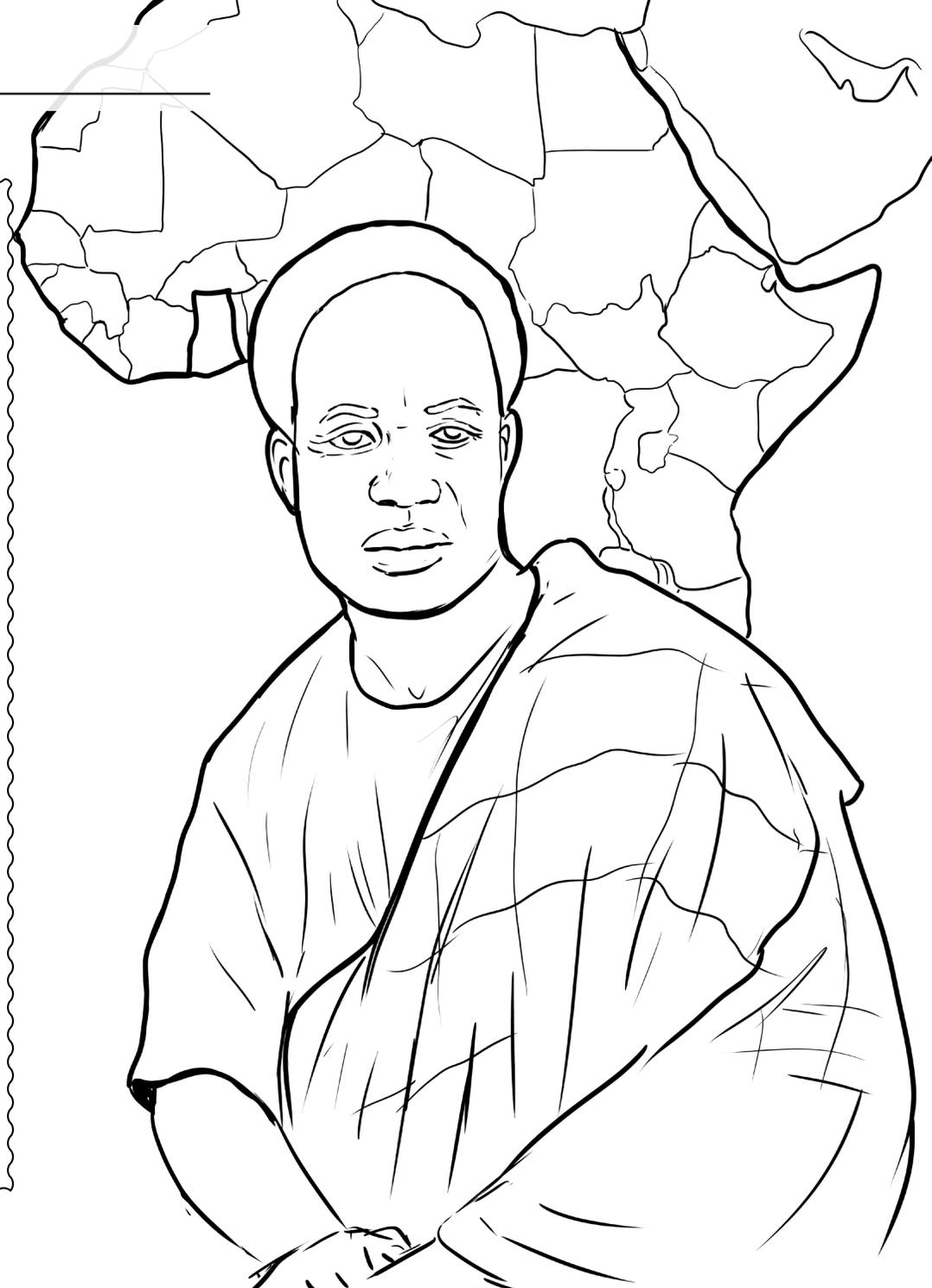


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Kwame Nkrumah

September 21, 1909 - April 27, 1972

- The first African-born Prime Minister and President of Ghana, whose bold leadership led Ghana to independence from Britain in 1957.
- Nkrumah was born in the British colony of Nkroful, on the Gold Coast.
- Drawn to politics, he moved to the US, where he obtained his BA and BTheol at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. Later, he received masters degrees from University of Pennsylvania.
- He promoted Pan-Africanism for all people of African descent. He wanted to unify an independent Africa.
- He left the United States in 1945 and went to England, where he organized the 5th Pan-African Congress in Manchester.
- After being away for 12 years, Nkrumah was asked to return home by politician, J. B. Danquah to serve as general secretary of the United Gold Coast Convention.
- Disagreements between the men led Nkrumah to create his own party, the Convention People's Party, in 1949.
- In 1951 the CPP won Ghana's first general election. On March 22, 1952, Nkrumah became the first prime minister of the Gold Coast.
- He died in 1972 of an unspecified death in Romania.



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Keith Ellison

August 4, 1963 - Present

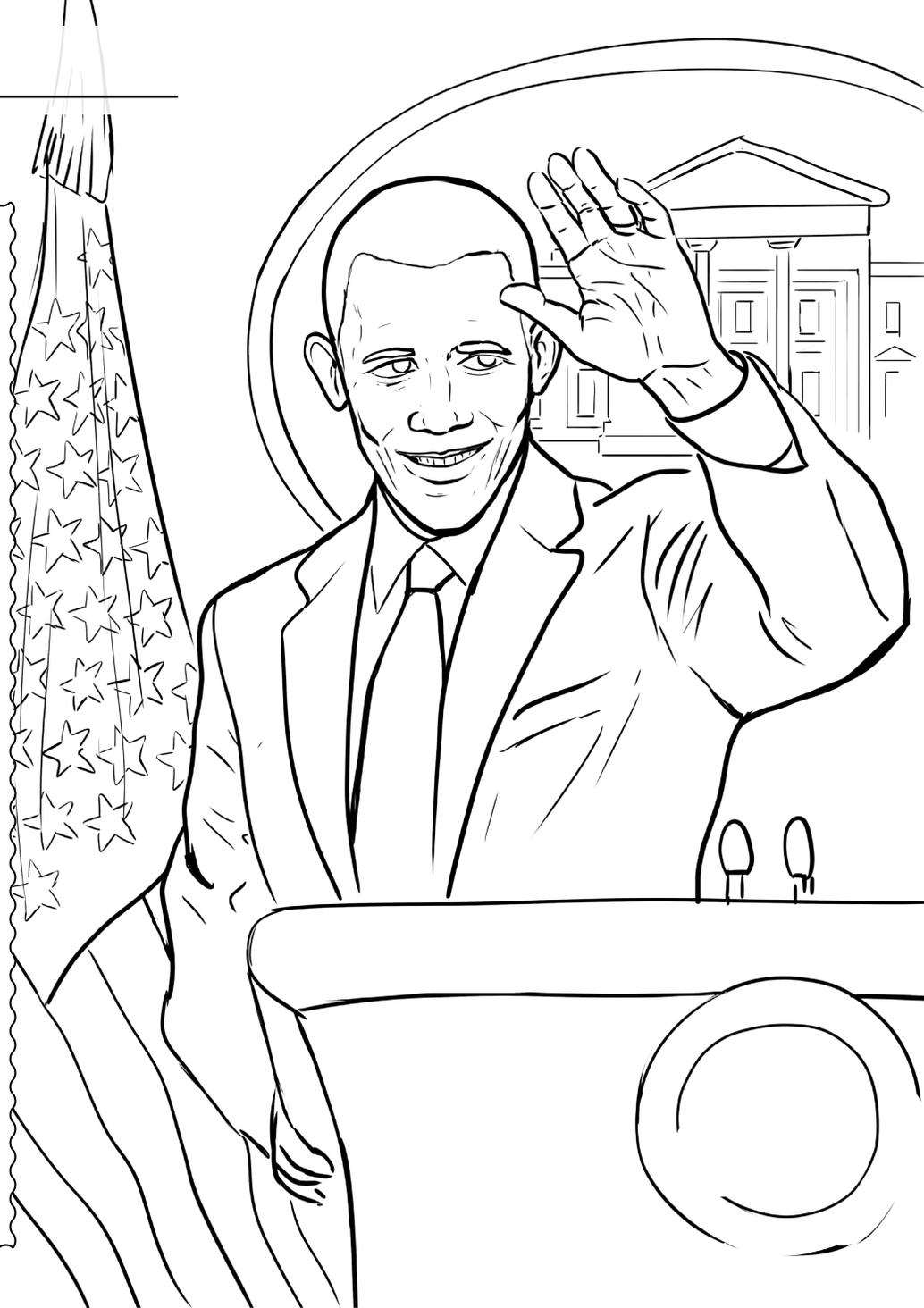
- Keith Ellison was born in Detroit, Michigan.
- He was the first American Muslim elected to the US Congress (2006-2019).
- Ellison got involved in civil right movements because of his grandfather's affiliation with NAACP in Louisiana.
- He studied at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy and won the senators seat in the student's government. When he attended Wayne State University, he changed his Christian faith to Islam.
- After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in 1987, he married and had four children.
- He later joined the Minnesota Law School where he studied law, practised civil rights law and criminal defence.
- He became the first African American representative of the Minnesotans and has fought for their rights ever since.
- He is the 30th and current Attorney General of Minnesota.
- As Attorney General, he fights for women's equal pay, affordable healthcare and for the general welfare of Minnesotans.
- He is the founder of the Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota.
- Keith boycotted President Trump's inauguration.

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Barack Obama

August 4, 1961 - Present

- Barack Obama is an American politician and lawyer. He was the first African-American President in the United States.
- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, his mother was a White American and his father was Kenyan.
- When his parents divorced in 1964, he moved in with his grandparents in Honolulu.
- After excelling at Panahou Academy, he went on to Columbia University in New York City where he graduated with a degree in political science.
- In 1990, he enrolled in Harvard Law School and successfully became the first African-American Editor of the Harvard Law Review.
- As his career progressed, he got a job in Chicago Law School and met Michelle Robinson. They married and had two daughters.
- He became Senator of Illinois and served from (2005-2008).
- Later, elected as the 44th President of The United States of America, he served two terms (2009-2017).
- Among the most significant of his achievements was the signing of the Affordable Care Act bill in 2010.
- As President, he believed in hope for tomorrow and encouraged businesses to do things in the right way to experience the best from their labor.
- He is one of the most admired men in the world.



Name: _____ Date: _____



Angela Davis

January 26, 1944 - Present

- **Angela Davis was born in Birmingham, Alabama.**
- **She is an African-American Political Activist, Author and Academic. She fights for civil and women's rights.**
- **After witnessing bombings of African-American homes in her neighbourhood as a child, she was prompted to become a radical activist as a teenager. She fought for equity regardless of consequences.**
- **As a University student, she joined a U.S. communist party. Here she was charged with helping an activist try to escape from prison. She served roughly 18 months in jail.**
- **Davis studied Philosophy at the University of Massachusetts. She later graduated from the University of California, San Diego.**
- **While in San Diego she joined a Black communist club associated with the Black Panthers. Because of the Black Panthers, she was placed on the FBI's Most Wanted list in relation to a murder case.**
- **She has taught at various Universities, written 8 books which include Women, Culture and Politics and The meaning of Freedom.**