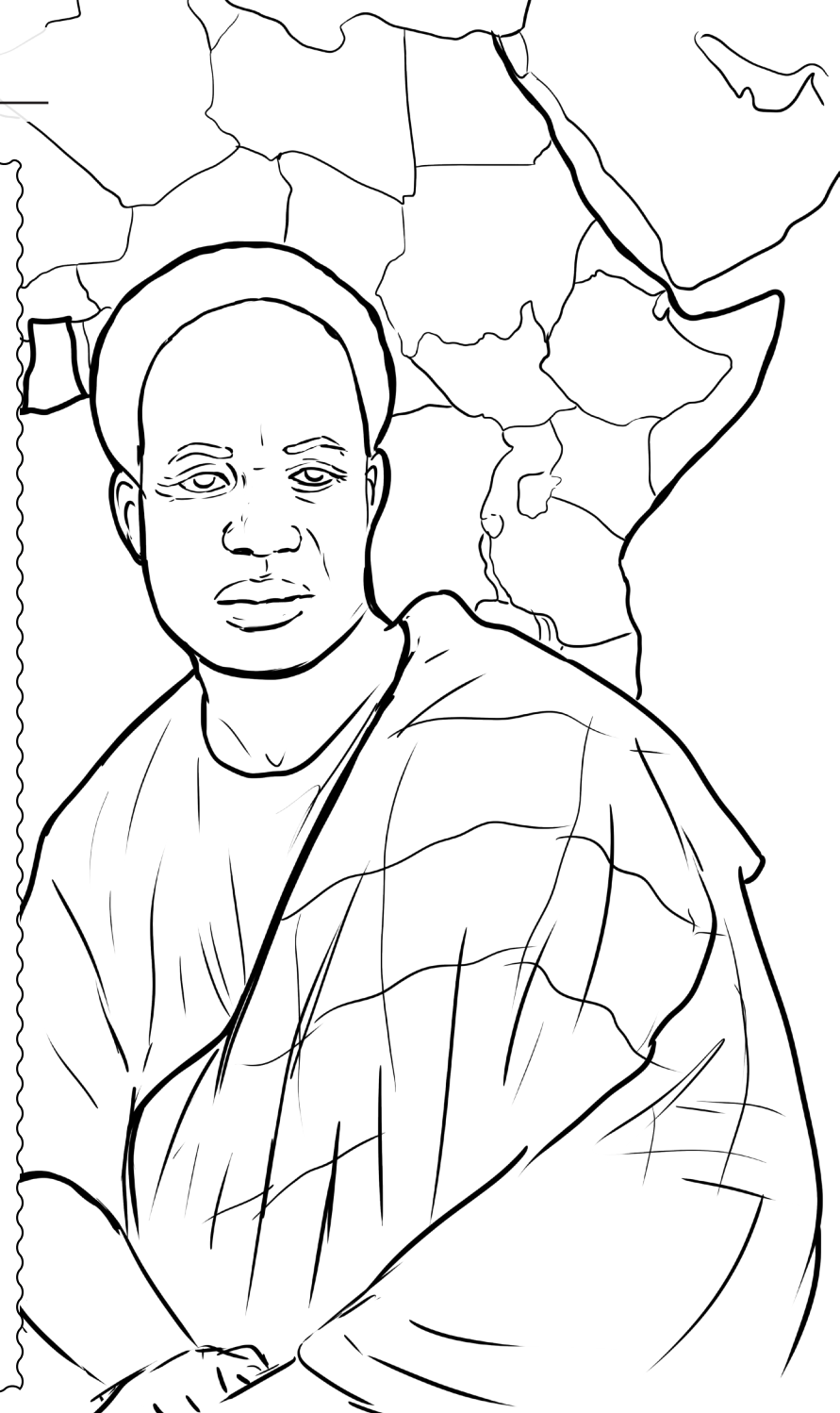


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Kwame Nkrumah

September 21, 1909 - April 27, 1972

- The first African-born Prime Minister of Ghana, whose bold leadership helped lead Ghana to independence in 1957. Nkrumah was born on 21 September 1909, in the British colony of Nkroful, on the Gold Coast.
- He obtained his education in the U.S. where he received both his BA (1939) and BTheol. (1942) from Lincoln University. Further, receiving his MPhil. and M.Ed. (1942, 1943) at the University of Pennsylvania.
- He promoted Pan-Africanism, between all people of African descent and for the political union of an independent Africa.
- After enrolling at the University College in London to study philosophy, he spent much of his time focused on continuing his intellectual work and political organizing.
- He was appointed as the general secretary of the West African National Secretariat in 1945 until 1947 where he was elected regional secretary of the Pan-African Federation.
- He also participated and helped coordinate the fifth Pan African Congress, hosted in Manchester, UK, which sealed an important turning point towards national independence in Africa and the British West Indies.
- Nkrumah returned home via invitation of Ghanaian politician J. B. Danquah, who appointed him to serve as general secretary of the United Gold Coast Convention. However, ideological disagreements between both men led Nkrumah to create his own party, the Convention People's Party, in 1949.
- In 1951 the CPP won Ghana's first general elections, and on 22 March 1952, Nkrumah became the first prime minister of the Gold Coast. On April 27th, 1972 he died of an unspecified death in Romania.



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Keith Ellison

August 4, 1963 - Present

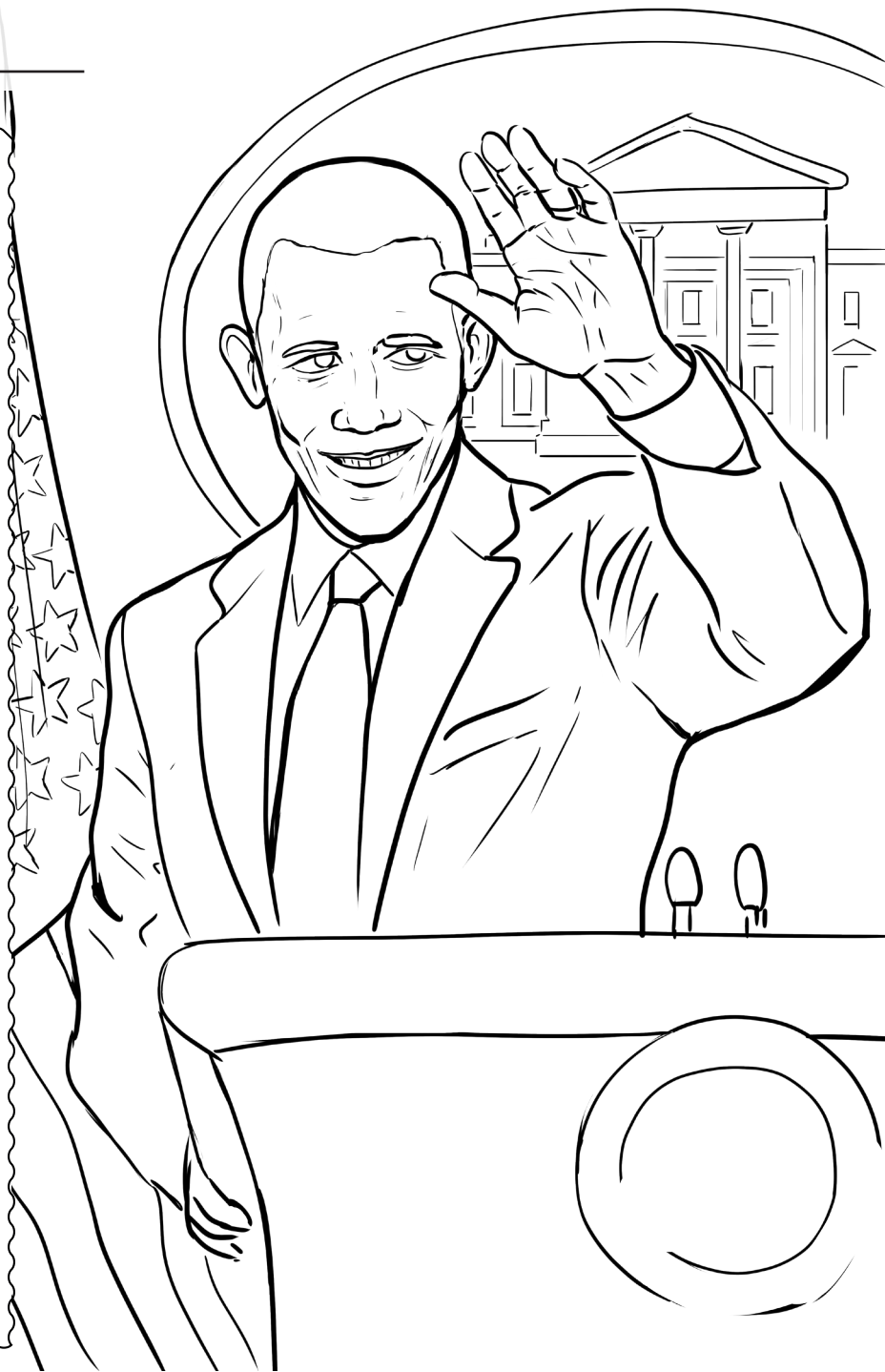
- Born in 1963 in Detroit, Michigan, Keith Ellison is the third born of his father's five sons. He is an American Politician who was the first Muslim to be duly elected to the U.S House of Representative's Congress, which he ran from 2006-2019. He became the first African American representative of the Minnesotans and fought for their rights for over the last 12 years. He stands as the 30th and current Attorney General of Minnesota.
- When being sworn in, he used the Koran contrary to the Bible tradition in the U.S which was criticised highly but the critics did not stop him.
- Being an Attorney General, he has stood firm to fight for women's equal pay, affordable healthcare and fighting for equality for the general welfare of Minnesotans. He became the founder of the Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota which was a significant achievement.
- Due to his grandfather's affiliation with NAACP in Louisiana, Ellison got involved in the civil rights movement.
- He studied in the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy and won the senators seat in the student's government besides being an active sports member. He Joined Wayne State University, and it's at this point that he changed his Christianity faith to Islam.
- He married Kim Ellison after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in 1987 and had four children.
- He later joined the Minnesota Law School where he studied law in 1990 and practised civil rights law and criminal defence.
- Keith, however, boycotted President Trump's inauguration together with other Democratic members.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Barack Obama

August 4, 1961 - Present

- Barack Obama was born in 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii. His parents were Ann Dunham, who was a White American from Wichita and Barack Obama Senior from Alego Kenya.
- When his parents divorced in 1964, he was left in the hands of his maternal grandparents. He joined Panahou Academy and excelled in his academics in 1979.
- Obama advanced his career at Occidental College, but after two years, he joined 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 he progressed in his career, he got a job in Chicago Law School and met Michelle Robinson who became his wife. They were blessed with two daughters, Sasha and Malia Obama.
- He is an American Attorney and the first African American to be elected as the 44th President of The United States of America. He was duly elected on the Democratic Party Ticket and served from two terms from 2009-2017.
- Previously, he was the senator of Illinois and served from 2005-2008.
- Among the most significant achievements that he had while elected the president were;
- Signing of the Affordable Care Act bill into law in 2010 which was opposed heavily but eventually succeeded through the Supreme Court.
- Finally, he believed in hope for tomorrow for his citizens and encouraged people to do things in the right way to experience the best from their labor.



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Angela Davis

January 26, 1944 - Present

- **Angela Davis is a renowned African-American Political Activist, Author and Academic. Born in 1944 in Birmingham, Alabama, she became a strong activist in the fields of civil rights and women's rights.**
- **She married Hilton Braithwaite In 1980 but later divorced.**
- **As she was growing up, she experienced bombing of African-American homes in her neighbourhood. This prompted her to become a radical activist when she was still a teenager and she fought for equity regardless of the racial lines. As she became a master scholar, joined a U.S. communist party. Here she was charged with aiding George Jackson in his attempt 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 Che-Lumumba Club, a Black communist club associated with the Black Panthers. Having been associated with Black Panthers, she was announced as one of the 10 most wanted criminals on FBI's Most Wanted list in relation to a murder case."**
- **She later got a job at the University of California, but due to her communist affiliation, the administration fired her. Upon fighting a fierce court battle, she was reinstated but later resigned.**
- **Having been an academic, she has taught at various Universities, written 8 books which include Women, Culture and Politics and The meaning of Freedom. She has done this in a bid to stop the prison Industrial complex that has been experienced in the U.S.**
- **She is still an activist, especially in the fields of women's rights and the prison industrial complex and guest lectures at many top universities.**