Guided Reading Activity

Lesson 4 The Obama Presidency

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

DIRECTIONS: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Election of 2008

A. What was historic about the choice of candidates from both parties for the 2008 election?

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B. How did Barack Obama use technology and the media to build support for his candidacy?

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II. Financial Meltdown

A. How did the recession affect the average American?

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B. What was the purpose of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009?

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III. Health Care Reform, Energy, and the Environment

A. Why was there opposition to Obama’s health care reform?

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B. What environmental disaster occurred in April 2010?

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IV. 2010 Midterm Elections

A. **Why** were the 2010 midterm elections significant and what was the outcome?

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B. **What** was the Tea Party movement?

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**Summary and Reflection**

**DIRECTIONS:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.
What challenges did Obama face in the first two years of his presidency?

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