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| Joe Biden (2021 - 2025) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3976 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | American Rescue Plan | (1) | city in Pennsylvania |
| (E) | Senate | (2) | average socioeconomic status |
| (I) | Affordable Care Act | (3) | school Biden attended |
| (L) | Paris Agreement | (4) | legislative body of U.S. |
| (N) | Foreign Relations Committee | (5) | Senate committee |
| (O) | Middle-class | (6) | Senate committee |
| (P) | Scranton | (7) | U.S. healthcare reform |
| (T) | Archmere Academy | (8) | Biden’s economic policy |
| (T) | Judiciary Committee | (9) | international climate treaty |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | He moved to Delaware ... | (1) | ... was born in Pennsylvania. |
| (E) | He took office ... | (2) | ... when he was ten. |
| (H) | Joe Biden ... | (3) | ... for 36 years. |
| (M) | Biden served in the Senate ... | (4) | ... under Barack Obama. |
| (R) | Biden’s presidency ... | (5) | ... in April 2019. |
| (S) | He was vice president ... | (6) | ... on January 20, 2021. |
| (T) | Biden announced his candidacy ... | (7) | ... is still ongoing. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Biden’s birthplace? |
| (L) | Scranton, Pennsylvania |
| (R) | Wilmington, Delaware |
| (V) | New York, New York |
| 2. | When did Biden become president? |
| (A) | 2020 |
| (E) | 2021 |
| (S) | 2019 |
| 3. | What was Biden’s role under Obama? |
| (N) | Chief of Staff |
| (R) | Secretary of State |
| (T) | Vice President |
| 4. | What did Biden focus on in his campaign? |
| (R) | Building a wall |
| (T) | Unity and addressing issues |
| (V) | Lowering taxes |
| 5. | When did Biden announce his candidacy? |
| (A) | 44136 |
| (E) | 43556 |
| (S) | January 2019 |
| 6. | What is one of Biden’s economic policies? |
| (A) | New Deal |
| (R) | American Rescue Plan |
| (V) | Tax Cuts and Jobs Act |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Joe Biden was born in 1942. |
| (F) | (C) | 2. Biden was born in Delaware. |
| (R) | (H) | 3. Biden was president in 2009. |
| (U) | (R) | 4. Biden was a U.S. senator. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Biden served as vice president. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Biden lost the 2020 election. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What challenges did Biden face in his childhood?

What committees did Biden serve on in the Senate?

What were some initiatives Biden was involved in as vice president?

What were some focuses of Biden’s presidential campaign?

What were Biden’s priorities when he began his presidency?

What is one of Biden’s foreign policy focuses?

What is still being shaped as of 2023?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Joe Biden (2021 - 2025)**

**Match terms**

Scranton = city in Pennsylvania

Middle-class = average socioeconomic status

Archmere Academy = school Biden attended

Senate = legislative body of U.S.

Foreign Relations Committee = Senate committee

Judiciary Committee = Senate committee

Affordable Care Act = U.S. healthcare reform

American Rescue Plan = Biden’s economic policy

Paris Agreement = international climate treaty

Keyword: POTENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Joe Biden | was born in Pennsylvania.

He moved to Delaware | when he was ten.

Biden served in the Senate | for 36 years.

He was vice president | under Barack Obama.

Biden announced his candidacy | in April 2019.

He took office | on January 20, 2021.

Biden’s presidency | is still ongoing.

Keyword: HAMSTER

**Questions**

What is Biden’s birthplace?

Scranton, Pennsylvania

When did Biden become president?

2021

What was Biden’s role under Obama?

Vice President

What did Biden focus on in his campaign?

Unity and addressing issues

When did Biden announce his candidacy?

43556

What is one of Biden’s economic policies?

American Rescue Plan

Keyword: LETTER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Joe Biden was born in 1942.

4. Biden was a U.S. senator.

5. Biden served as vice president.

wrong

6. Biden lost the 2020 election.

2. Biden was born in Delaware.

3. Biden was president in 2009.

Keyword: MIRROR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Joe Biden (2021 - 2025)**

**Questions and answers**

What challenges did Biden face in his childhood?

Biden faced financial struggles in his family, leading them to move to Delaware.

What committees did Biden serve on in the Senate?

Biden served on the Foreign Relations Committee and the Judiciary Committee.

What were some initiatives Biden was involved in as vice president?

Biden was involved in the Affordable Care Act and efforts to recover from the 2008 financial crisis.

What were some focuses of Biden’s presidential campaign?

Biden focused on unity, restoring the soul of America, and addressing issues such as healthcare, climate change, and racial inequality.

What were Biden’s priorities when he began his presidency?

Biden prioritized addressing the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccination efforts and economic relief measures.

What is one of Biden’s foreign policy focuses?

Biden focused on rebuilding alliances and restoring America’s leadership on the global stage.

What is still being shaped as of 2023?

As of 2023, Joe Biden’s presidency and legacy are still being shaped.