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Look at the poster image on the previous page. Discuss what you can see.

Do you know who any of the people are in the photo or what the photo may be of? Talk about the recent election in America.

Do we know who currently is the President there?


Donald Trump has been the President for the past four years and now, following the election held earlier this week, a new President has been elected.



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In American, there were two people that US voters could choose from to be the next president of their country - current president, Donald Trump representing the Republican party and Joe Biden who represents the Democrats.

Trump surprised many people when he was elected president in 2016, as he wasn't expected to win.



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Joe Biden has now been elected as the new President in America and Kamala Harris as the new Vice President, they will start their roles in January 2021.

The reason why the US presidential election makes news headlines all around the world is because the result will have big consequences globally, the President of the United States is considered to be one of the most powerful people in the world.

Kamala Harris has also made history as she is not only the first woman in American history to become the Vice President but also the first black and south Asian American too!

Read through the information on the next page which provides information about Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.

Do you think they make good candidates for their new roles? Why?

Who is Joe Biden?



Source: @Cage Skidmore

The inauguration (swearing in ceremony) of Joe Biden as the 46th president of the United States will mark the commencement of the four-year term as President and Kamala Harris as Vice President. A public ceremony is likely to be held on Wednesday, January 20th, 2021.

The work ahead of us will be hard, but I promise you this: I will be a President for all Americans – whether you voted for me or not.

Twitter @JoeBiden, 7th November 2020

Joe Biden has been involved in US politics for a long time, 47 years!

He served as President Barack Obama's deputy from 2009-2017. He did a lot of work around trying to reduce violence and has been involved in making decisions about government spending.

He is 77 years old and was born in Pennsylvania in America. He will be the oldest president ever when he starts next year.

Who is Kamala Harris?



Source: @Cage Skidmore

While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last – because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities.

Twitter @KamalaHarris, 7th November 2020

Kamala Harris will be the first ever female Vice President in American history, she is also the first black woman and south Asian American to get the role.

Kamala was born in California, America to an Indian mother and Jamaican father. She has said her Indian heritage has helped shape who she is today.

Kamala is passionate about tackling the issues of racism and violence from police.



Watch the video which shows the victory speeches of Biden and Harris.

What do you think their key messages are?

What are your first impressions of them?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-us-2020-54859636>

Reflection

Democracy allows us all to have a voice.

The US have recently held their Presidential election, to find out who will be their next President.

Following the votes, they have decided to elect a new President for the next four years, Joe Biden and the Vice President will be Kamala Harris.

