

EAE 0422 A	
Code Sujet	LCV B2
Sujet Jury	
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Question au programme :

La présidence de Barack Obama (2009-2017)

Sujet de leçon :

Discuss the following statement:

"Still, some of Obama's critics misread him in saying that he has no strategy whatsoever. If we define grand strategy a little more loosely, and perhaps more realistically, then we see that President Obama does indeed have a kind of implicit grand strategy, and that he has pursued it quite consistently since entering the Oval Office, whatever the twists and turns. That strategy, I suggest, is one of *overarching American retrenchment and accommodation internationally, in large part to allow the president to focus on securing liberal policy legacies at home.*"

Colin Dueck, *The Obama Doctrine: American Grand Strategy Today*, Oxford University Press, 2015, p. 2

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Question au programme :

La présidence de Barack Obama (2009-2017)

Sujet de leçon :

Discuss the following statement:

"In light of Obama's promises to restore America's image and moral standing, the WikiLeaks release of secret cables, the draconian handling of the matter, added to the revelations of massive levels of surveillance of American citizens by the NSA, is severely damaging to the Obama myth of change and America's reputation as the 'land of the free'."

Inderjeet Parmar, "Obama, WikiLeaks, and American power" in Inderjeet Parmar, Linda B. Miller, and Mark Ledwidge (eds.), *Obama and the World*, Routledge, 2nd Edition, 2014, p. 257.

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Question au programme :

La présidence de Barack Obama (2009-2017)

Sujet de leçon :

Discuss:

Distrust

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Question au programme :

La Présidence de Barack Obama (2009-2017).

Sujet de leçon :

Discuss the following statement:

“Those hoping that Obama’s presidency would begin to moderate the extreme partisan tensions of the Bill Clinton and George W. Bush years and perhaps even bring about greater economic equality have been disappointed. The harsh reality is that for all its historic significance, Obama’s presidency has done little to reduce the country’s underlying racial, political, and economic divisions”.

Doug McAdam and Karina Kloos, *Deeply Divided: Racial Politics and Social Movements in Postwar America*, 2016, p. 3.

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Sujet Candidat	

Question au programme :

La présidence de Barack Obama (2009-2017)

Sujet de leçon :

Discuss:

Authority and legitimacy