**OBAMA 2008: ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

**PART 1**

Obama starts his speech saying that if there is anyone who doubts that America is a place where everything is possible, who 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if the dream of American founders is alive, his election is their answer. He says it is an answer given by lines that 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_schools and churches in numbers that America has neve seen.

It is an answer 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ young and old people, Democrat and Republican, black, white, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, gay, straight disabled and not disabled.

Obama thinks Americans sent a message to the world that they have never been just a 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_people.

He believes his election implied some people to 5) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ on the arc of history and bend it towards the hope of a better day.

He believes that because of what they did in his election at this 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, change has come to America.

Earlier that evening, Obama had received an 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_call from Senator McCain. According to Obama, Sen. McCain 8) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices for America that people cannot even begin to imagine and the nation is better off for the service

9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Obama thanks the newly elected vice-president, a man who 10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_his heart.

Obama adds he would not 11) \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without the unyielding support of the nation’s next first lady Michelle Obama.

He also thinks about his grandmother and the rest of family and says that his debt to them is 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Obama mentions both his campaign manager the 13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the campaign and David Axelrod, who is Obama’s 14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Obama wants his campaign team to know that he is forever grateful for what they’ve sacrificed to 15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.