**OBAMA 2008 ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

**PART 3**

Obama says to those who would tear 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they will be defeated.

He believes that true strength does not come from powerful arms or wealth, but from the 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of their ideals.

Obama underlines the true genius of America: that the Union can 3) \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Obama affirms that his election had many 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and many stories, and he chooses to tell the story about a woman who cast her ballot in Atlanta. Ann Nixon Cooper was born just a generation 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_; a time when the colour of her skin and her sex prevented her from voting.

Obama thinks about all that Ann has 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her century in America, the heartache and the hope, the struggle and the progress, the times people were told they can’t and the people who 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_with the American creed: Yes, we can.

Ann lived in a time when women’s voices were silenced and their hopes dismissed, she lived to see them stand up and 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

Obama says that when the bombs fell on America’s harbour and tyranny 9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Ann was there to witness a generation rise to greatness.

During Ann’s life, a man 10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the moon and a wall came down in Berlin.

In Obama’s election, Ann touched a screen and 11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because after 106 years in America, through the best of times and the 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she knows how America can change.

Obama says to America that they have 13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ and this is the moment to put our people back to work and open doors of opportunity for our kids.

Obama says it’s time to restore prosperity, to promote peace and to 14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the American dream.

Obama states that if they are met with cynicism and doubts, they will respond with that 15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that sums up the spirit of people: Yes, we can.