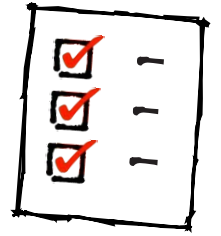


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## Day Two

# Growing Up on the South Side

## Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Michelle's parents stressed education
- the South Side was an area of opportunity
- are speaking up for the South Side
- They are calling for new investment
- They hope to bring more jobs and resources

- neighborhoods                      **NAY** | bur | hoodz
- segregation                            seg | rih | **GAY** | shun
- Craig                                      **KRAYG**
- decline                                  dih | **KLEYEN**
- plagued                                  **PLAYGD**



### Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

United

living

segregation

industrial

activists

investment



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# Growing Up on the South Side

### Part 2: Last read

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Michelle Obama was born Michelle Robinson. Michelle’s parents stressed education, and she did well in school. Michelle attended Harvard Law School. She went on to be a lawyer, author, and First Lady of the United States.

Michelle’s family lived on the South Side of Chicago, which includes multiple neighborhoods.	49
Michelle and her brother, Craig, slept in the living room of their small home. She remembers seeing many neighbors move out over time. She felt that they “were running from us.”	65
Michelle saw her neighborhood in the South Side decline.	80
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Most residents of the South Side are African American. This comes from segregation and “white flight.” Chicago was very segregated for many decades. African Americans could only live in about half of the neighborhoods. Later, Black people began moving into all-White neighborhoods. Many White people then moved to the suburbs. This is known as “white flight.”	103
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	130
	145

For many decades, though, the South Side was an area of opportunity for African Americans. There were industrial plants offering thousands of good jobs. When these plants shut down in the 60s and 70s, it hurt the area. Middle class people left to find better jobs. Many businesses shut down. Schools, parks, and neighborhoods suffered.	160
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Parts of the South Side are plagued by gang shootings. However, many people hope to change this. Activists like Michelle Obama are speaking up for the South Side. They are calling for new investment in the area. They hope to bring more jobs and resources to the South Side.	215
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### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

What is one thing you would like to see changed in your neighborhood?

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Share your ideas with your partner. Write your partner’s ideas here.

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