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# Kamala Harris to be first woman Vice President

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Kamala Harris is the U.S. Vice Presidentelect. The major television networks in the USA have announced that Joe Biden has won the 2020 U.S. Election. They said Mr Biden has 279 votes in Electoral College, which

is enough for him to be elected as America's 46th President. Ms Harris will be the first woman in U.S. history to hold the post of Vice President. She will also be the first black American and the first of South Asian descent to hold the post. Harris, 56, simply tweeted: "We did it, Joe Biden." She added: "This election is about so much more than Joe Biden or me. It's about the soul of America and our willingness to fight for it. We have a lot of work ahead of us. Let's get started."

Kamala Harris has been a rising star in the Democratic Party for the last two decades. She served as California's attorney general before becoming a US senator. She ran to become the nominee for the 2020 Democratic presidential campaign but lost to Joe Biden. However, Mr Biden chose her as his running mate. They will be sworn in as President and Vice President on January 20. Jemele Hill, writing in the Atlantic magazine, said: "Harris' ascent to the vice-presidency is certainly a reflection of what's possible. She has accomplished something that no other black woman has. I can't help but daydream about Harris someday stepping one level up to the presidency."

Sources: thenationalnews.com / bbc.com / cnn.com

#### Writing

Kamala Harris will greatly change many people's lives. Discuss.

#### Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

Vice President / television / networks / election / history / American / fight / work / a rising star / attorney general / campaign / running mate / possible / daydream

#### True / False

- a) Kamala Harris is the President-elect of the USA. T / F
- b) The article says Joe Biden won over 279 Electoral College votes. T / F
- c) Kamala Harris will be the first woman to serve as Vice President. T / F
- d) Kamala Harris said the election was about the soul of America. T / F
- e) Kamala Harris has served the Democrats for over 30 years. T / F
- f) Kamala Harris is a former attorney general. T
- g) Kamala Harris chose Joe Biden to be her running mate. T / F
- h) A magazine hoped that one day Kamala Harris would be President. T / F

#### Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- 1. major
- 2. announced
- 3. post
- 4. soul
- 5. ahead
- 6. star
- 7. nominee
- 8. ascent
- 9. accomplished
- 10. level

- a. spirit
- b. candidate
- c. achieved
- d. big
- e. job
- f. in front
- g. rise
- h. declared
- i. step
- j. big name

#### Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you know about Kamala Harris?
- b) What do you think of the US election result?
- c) What does a Vice President do?
- d) Do you think Kamala Harris should do as Vice President?
- e) How happy are you with your country's leaders?
- f) What is the soul of America?
- g) What work does Kamala Harris have ahead of her?
- h) What advice do you have for Kamala Harris?

Kamala Harris to be first woman Vice President 1. How many votes did Joe Biden win in the electoral college? What is the electoral college? 2.Complete this sentence: Joe Biden is the \_\_\_\_\_th president.(what number?) 3.Kamala Harris is the first woman vice president. And also the first \_\_\_\_\_ And the first \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What did Kamala Harris say after the election? 5. Where's she from? How old is she? What did she do before she was elected vice president? 6. When will she and Biden be sworn in as vice president and president? 7.Can you name 10 other U.S. presidents? a. b. C. d. e. f. g. h. j. 8. Who is Donald Trump's vice president?

9.What do you think about the job 문재인's done?

What grade would you give him and why? (A?B?C?D?F?)