

Read the text about Michelle Obama visiting Africa. Some words are missing. Complete the text by writing one word for each gap (1–12) in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



## A first lady visits Africa

First Lady Michelle Obama has often said that it wasn't easy getting to where she is today. Raised (0) \_\_\_ the South Side of Chicago and a descendant of slaves, Obama credits her success to hard work and a passion for education – values that she and President Barack Obama hope to instill in their own children. This week, the First Lady is extending this message to others, too, in South Africa and Botswana.

The visit will mark Obama's second solo trip outside the U.S. as First Lady. Her first solo trip was to Mexico in April 2010. Obama's goal for the visit is to (1) \_\_\_ relations between the U.S. and Africa, as (2) \_\_\_ as encourage the African youth to become more involved (3) \_\_\_ their communities through education, health and wellness. Two (4) \_\_\_ of every three residents in South Africa are younger than 30 years old.

It was in Mexico that the First Lady began her (5) \_\_\_ to encourage young people to step (6) \_\_\_ as leaders. "The fact is that responsibility for meeting the defining challenges of our time will soon fall to all of you," Obama (7) \_\_\_ college students in Mexico City. "Soon, the world will be looking to your generation to (8) \_\_\_ the discoveries and to build the industries (9) \_\_\_ will fuel our prosperity and ensure our well-being for decades to come."

Obama arrived in Johannesburg on Monday with her two daughters, Malia and Sasha, her mother, and a niece and nephew. The President is not traveling with them on this trip. The family will (10) \_\_\_\_ their week-long visit stressing the importance of education to disadvantaged students and meeting with groups working to (11) \_\_\_\_ the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa. More than five million South Africans currently (12) \_\_\_\_ with the disease.

On Wednesday, Obama will speak to a U.S.-sponsored group of young women leaders from sub-Saharan Africa.

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