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## Chapter 1

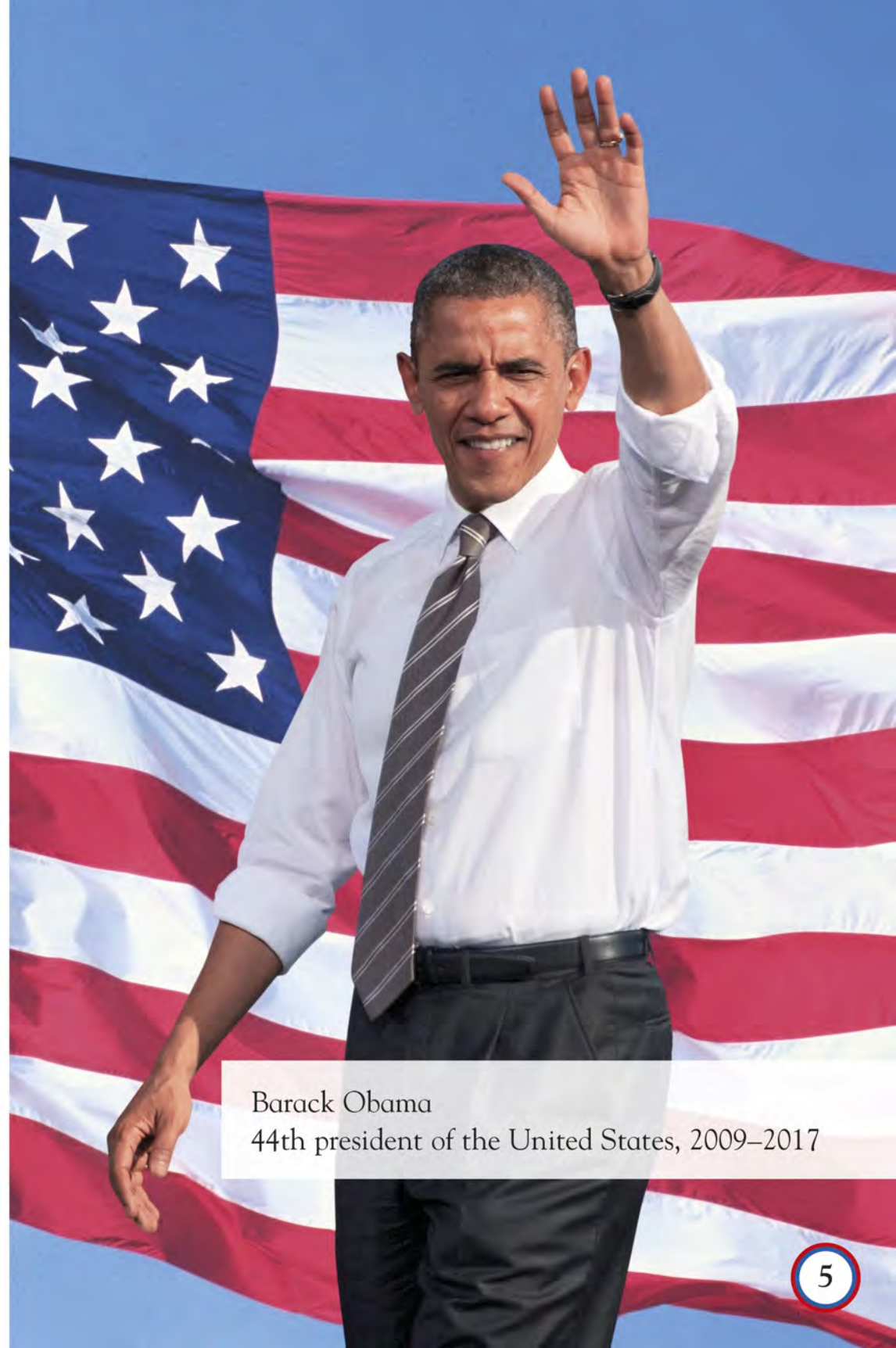
# The President

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The president of the United States of America is the leader of the country. Being the president is a very important job.



The Presidential Seal is the official symbol of the president of the United States. It shows an American bald eagle and 50 stars for the 50 states.



Barack Obama  
44th president of the United States, 2009–2017

# Let's explore the White House!



The president's main office is the Oval Office.



The president meets official staff in the Cabinet Room.



Bedrooms for the president's family and guests are upstairs.

Chapter 3  
A Hard Job

A good president tries to do what is right for the American people. The president has to make some tough decisions.



Ronald Reagan at work in 1982