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## THESIS QUESTION

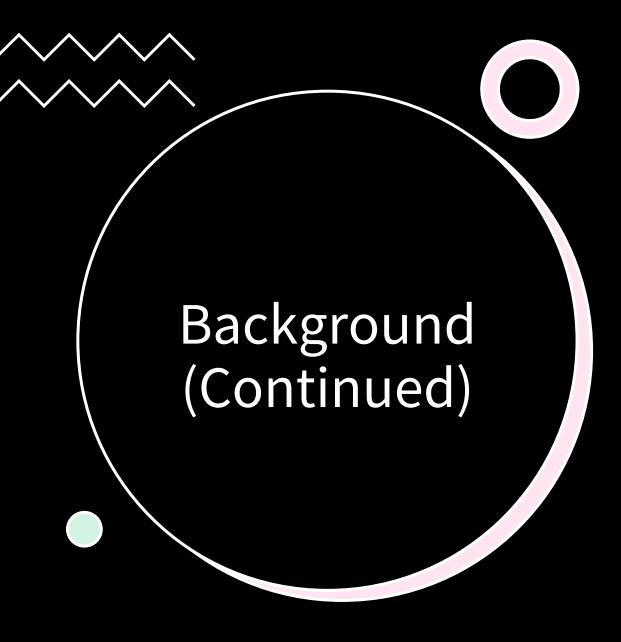
HOW DID PRESIDENT OBAMA HANDLE THE KILLING OF OSAMA BIN LADEN?



## Background

- Osama grew up in a wealthy family
- Used his multi-million-dollar inheritance to fund his group and their activities.
- Osama Bin Laden created a group called Al Queda
- They were the cause of 9/11
- After he was killed Navy SEALs found important information on what they were planning.
- Plans:
- Assasinate President Obama
- Carry out attacks on the U.S.
  - An attack on the aniversary of 9/11





- The president's options were to capture Osama Bin Laden dead or alive.
- They didn't know exactly where Osama Bin Laden was.
  - C.I.A analysts were figuring it out though
- They weren't going to know if he was actually there until the raid happened.



## Action

- The president conducted a raid
- They thought he was hiding in a tribal area.
- But actually found him in a compound in Abbottabad.
- Obama watched the raid live from a drone flying above the compound.
- He pronounced the killing over live television saying, "Justice has been done."
- There were cheering crouds in front of the White House and in New York City's Times Square





## • Obama's Grade

• I would give Obama an A. I say this because he conducted the raid very well and it was very planned out. During the raid a helicopter did have a crash landing. No one was injured though. In the raid 5 men were killed including Bin Laden and one of his son's. No American soliders were hurt during this assult.



 Osama Bin Laden Killed by U.S. Forces. 29 Aug. 2011, <u>www.history.com/this-day-in-history/osama-bin-laden-killed-by-u-s-forces</u>.