



OBAMA & THE DEATH OF OSAMA BIN LADEN

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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:
 - Assassinate President Obama
 - Carry out attacks on the U.S.
 - An attack on the anniversary of 9/11





Background (Continued)

- 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.
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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 crowds 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 soldiers were hurt during this assault.



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