



Who Am I?

Can you answer this question? If not, here are some clues.

BASIC/GENERAL

A) I became the president of France in May of this year. I was born in 1955, the son of a Hungarian immigrant father and was educated to be a lawyer.

B) I have said that I love America and American people. Although I was against the war in Iraq, I have tried to build a stronger friendship between my country and America since I became France's leader.

C) Last week, after a very successful trip to China, I returned home to riots in small cities outside Paris. These riots started after two teenagers were killed when their motorbike crashed with a police car. This is not the first time that people in these troubled areas have rioted. The last time was in 2005 when I was Interior Minister and I made many people angry when I called the rioters "rabble." Now I have promised an investigation into the deaths of the young people, and my country's people are watching to see if I can keep the situation under control. **Who am I?** (*Nicolas Sarkozy.*)

ADVANCED

A) I was elected president of France in May of this year after running on a strong "law and order" ticket. I am known for my energetic style and short temper. I am also known for my love of Americans and the American work ethic and have been campaigning to increase the French workweek from 35 to 40 hours.

B) In 2005, when I was the Interior Minister, I was heavily criticized for referring to young rioters in the Paris suburbs as "rabble." Many people in these areas, whose residents are generally low-income and include many ethnic Arabs and Africans, have still not forgiven me for these remarks.

C) Last week, after a highly lucrative visit to China, where I secured \$30 billion in contracts, I returned home to another outbreak of rioting in the Paris suburbs. The riots were sparked when two teenage boys were killed after their motorbike collided with a police car. I have promised a full investigation of the incident and have visited the area to help restore calm. Now people are watching to see whether I can keep the situation under control and deal with the problems underlying the unrest. **Who am I?** (*Nicolas Sarkozy.*) **Who was my predecessor?** (*Jacques Chirac.*)