



## Who Am I?

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

### BASIC/GENERAL

A) I was born in 1947 in Illinois. After college, I went to law school where I met my future husband. We moved to Arkansas in the 1970s and my husband served as the governor of Arkansas for a number of years. In 1992, he became the 42nd president of the United States and I became the first lady.

B) In 2000, as my husband's second presidential term was ending, I became the first "first lady" to run for public election. I won the election to become a U.S. senator from the state of New York. In 2007, I announced plans to run for the Democratic presidential nomination in the 2008 election. Although I was considered the frontrunner at first, Barack Obama won the nomination after a long and tough campaign.

C) Now, President-elect Obama has nominated me for a very important position in his Cabinet. In this position I will be in charge of the department that deals with foreign countries. Last week, the Senate interviewed me for this position. It is their job to decide whether or not to approve me for this position. **Who am I?** (*Hillary Clinton.*) **What Cabinet job has Obama chosen me for?** (*Secretary of state.*) **Has the Senate confirmed me for the position yet?**

### ADVANCED

A) Born in 1947 in the suburban Chicago area, I was always an excellent student and a high achiever. I attended Wellesley College and then Yale Law School, where I met my future husband. My husband and I moved to Arkansas in 1974. He served as governor of that state for a number of years. In 1992, my husband was elected the 42nd president of the United States. As first lady, I took a very active role in my husband's administration, even making an unsuccessful attempt at health care reform.

B) As my husband's presidency was ending in 2000, I ran for the U.S. Senate seat from New York. I became the only former first lady to run for public office and the only one to become a senator. In 2007, I announced my intention to run for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Initially considered the frontrunner in this race, I was defeated in a long and hard-fought campaign by Barack Obama.

C) After winning the election, Barack Obama nominated me to be the secretary of state in his new cabinet. Last week, during my Senate confirmation hearings, I drew applause when I said, "diplomacy will be the vanguard of our new foreign policy." It was expected that I would be easily confirmed. **Who am I?** (*Hillary Clinton.*) **Who were the two secretaries of state during the Bush administration?** (*Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice.*)