

# Guided Reading Activity

## Obama and Beyond 2008–Present

### Lesson 3 *Obama's Domestic Policy Challenges*

#### Review Questions: Outlining

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

#### I. Polarized Politics

- A.** During times of recession, the \_\_\_\_\_ grows wider.
- B.** Slow wage growth and continued unemployment had the hardest impact on those with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ incomes.
- C.** The movement known as \_\_\_\_\_ protested economic \_\_\_\_\_, tax \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy, and corporate \_\_\_\_\_.
- D.** During the 2010 midterm election, some candidates endorsed by the \_\_\_\_\_ won seats in Congress.
- E.** The \_\_\_\_\_ between the Republicans and Democrats in Congress kept either party from effecting \_\_\_\_\_.
- F.** In 2012, the Supreme Court struck down parts of the \_\_\_\_\_. The Court ruled that limiting marriage deprived people of their \_\_\_\_\_ rights.
- G.** In 2008, the Supreme Court ruled that the Second Amendment of the Constitution gives individuals the right to own \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Social and Racial Unrest

- A.** After Michael Brown was shot and killed by a police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, mass protests about the unequal treatment of \_\_\_\_\_ by local police departments sparked a great deal of anger.
- B.** An organization of protesters called themselves \_\_\_\_\_, using the hashtag symbol of a popular social media Web site.

