



Albert Gore, Jr. Former Vice President

Biography

Al Gore, Jr. served as the forty-fifth Vice President of the United States from 1993 to 2001 under President Bill Clinton. Gore was involved in American politics for over three decades, serving first in the U.S. House of Representatives (1977-85) and later represented Tennessee in the U.S. Senate (1985-93) before becoming Vice President. Since his earliest days in the U.S. Congress, Al Gore has been the leading advocate for confronting the threat of global warming and proposing ways to reduce the effects of this phenomenon. He is a best selling author as well as co-founder and chairman of Generation Investment Management and Current TV.

Activity I

How long was Former Vice President Al Gore an elected official in the U.S. government?

1. 18 years
2. 10 years
3. 24 years
4. 30 years

Vocabulary

- **U.S. House of Representatives** - The lower legislative house of the United States Congress.
- **U.S. Senate** - The upper legislative house of the United States Congress.
- **Vice President** - The first in line of succession to the President of the United States. He or she may serve in the president's place under certain circumstances.
- **Global Warming** - A term used to describe the increase in average global temperatures due to the greenhouse effect.

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Activity II

What are ways that you can help save the environment in your daily life?

What are three ways Former Vice President Al Gore has brought attention to environmental issues?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Explain how the images below are connected with Former Vice President Gore.



1.



2.



3.

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Answer Sheet

Activity I

Correct Answer: # 3

Activity II

What are ways that you can help save the environment in your daily life?

Possible Ideas:

Turning off the lights as you leave the room.

Walking or riding a bike instead of driving.

Turning off the water while brushing your teeth.

Car-pooling or taking the bus.

What are three ways Former Vice President Al Gore has brought attention to environmental issues?

Possible Correct answers:

1. Publishing books

2. As a guest speaker

3. Served as an international consultant

4. Film maker

Explain how the images below are connected with Former Vice President Gore.

1. Vice Presidential Seal of the United States - Gore served as Vice President of the United States from 1993 - 2001.

2. Global Warming - Gore is an environmental activist who's focus is on global warming and its effects on Earth.

3. Tennessee State Flag - Gore represented Tennessee in the United States Senate from 1985 - 1993.

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