

Clues for Joe Biden

1. Has two dogs both German Shepherd's: champ the oldest, and the most recent Major who was rescued from a humane association.
2. Loved competition to see who the fastest runner was or who would be the first to climb the slippery swaying flagpole in the football field.
3. Often romped the neighborhood in Scranton Pennsylvania with his three buddies Charlie, Larry, and Tommy and his faithful dogs a beagle and a German Shepherd. Served as the peacemaker when they played fort or when they reenacted a favorite scene from a Tarzan movie.
4. Had two brothers, Jim and Frank, and a sister Valerie who was also his best friend. He taught her all the best sports moves urging her to keep up with him and his buddies.
5. Speaking in front of his class in elementary/middle school was daunting because he stuttered- a speech condition that at that time was regarded as a sign of low intelligence
6. Mocked, harassed and bullied in school because of his stuttering. The teachers in his school encouraged him and one even suggested he memorize poetry to help with his speech.
7. Before bedtime without coaxing, he would stand in front of a mirror and recite the poetry of Yates and Emerson from memory which helped him feel the rhythm of the poems and slowly become fluent. Watching himself in the mirror he learned to monitor and control his facial distortions.
8. His family moved to Claymont Delaware where he earned his tuition to the Catholic High School by painting the iron railing and hand washing the school's 200 windows.

9. By sheer determination and practice overcame his stuttering by high school where he was a star athlete in football and basketball and was elected class president in his junior and senior year.
10. Elected class president in his freshman year at the University of Delaware, graduated and earned his law degree in 1968 from Syracuse.
11. In 1972 elected to US Senate and reelected six more before being chosen by Barack Obama to be his vice president running mate in 2008.
12. On January 20, 2021 he was sworn in as the 46th President of the United States.