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# Teaching Tips

## BEFORE READING

- Discuss what a biography is. What kinds of things might a biography tell a reader?
- Look through the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.
- Go on a picture walk, looking through the pictures to discuss vocabulary and make predictions about the text.

## DURING READING

- Encourage readers to point to each word as it is read. Stop occasionally to ask readers to point to a specific word in the text.
- If a reader encounters an unknown word, ask them to look at the rest of the page. Are there any clues to help them understand?

## AFTER READING

- Check for understanding.
  - ▶ Where was Alexandria Ocasio–Cortez born?
  - ▶ What does she do?
  - ▶ What does she care about?
- Ask the readers to think deeper.
  - ▶ If you met Alexandria, what question would you like to ask her? Why?

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# Winner!

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez  
couldn't believe it.

She had won her first  
**election.**

People had voted for her.



# Alexandria's Life

Alexandria was born in New York.

Her father was born there, too.

Her mother is from Puerto Rico.



Alexandria  
with her  
mother



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