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Level 1 – 23rd January 2025

President Trump promises 'golden age of America'

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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President Donald Trump has promised a "golden age" for America. He became the USA's 47th President on the 20th of January. He made his acceptance speech in Washington. President Trump promised to change America. He said: "From this day forward, our country will [grow] and be respected again all over the world. We will be the envy of every nation." He added that: "Every single day of [my] administration, I will very simply put America first."

President Trump said he had a God-given mission. He said: "My life was saved...by God to make America great again." One of Trump's biggest promises was for American astronauts to put the U.S. flag on Mars. He promised to make the US economy strong. He also said he would use America's fossil fuels. He said: "We will drill, baby, drill." He added that the USA has "the largest amount of oil and gas of any country on Earth. And, we are going to use it".

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/trump-faces-stiff-challenges-delivering-his-promised-golden-age-2025-01-20/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. He became the USA's | a. administration |
| 2. He made his acceptance | b. 47th President |
| 3. President Trump promised | c. put America first |
| 4. From this day | d. speech |
| 5. respected again | e. of every nation |
| 6. We will be the envy | f. forward |
| 7. Every single day of my | g. all over the world |
| 8. I will very simply | h. to change America |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. he had a God- | a. on Mars |
| 2. My life was saved | b. promises |
| 3. One of Trump's biggest | c. to use it |
| 4. American | d. fuels |
| 5. put the U.S. flag | e. given mission |
| 6. fossil | f. oil and gas |
| 7. the largest amount of | g. astronauts |
| 8. we are going | h. by God |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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President Donald Trump (1) _____ "golden age" for America. He became the USA's 47th President on the 20th of January. He (2) _____ speech in Washington. President Trump promised to change America. He said: "From (3) _____, our country will [grow] and be respected again all over the world. We will be (4) _____ every nation." He added that: "(5) _____ of [my] administration, I will (6) _____ America first."

President Trump said he had a (7) _____. He said: "My life (8) _____ God to make America great again." One of Trump's (9) _____ for American astronauts to put the U.S. flag on Mars. He promised to make the (10) _____. He also said he would use America's fossil fuels. He said: "We will drill, baby, drill." He added that the USA has "the largest amount of (11) _____ of any country on Earth. And, we are (12) _____ it".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AMERICA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about America in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **America** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
