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Level 2 – 23rd January 2025

President Trump promises 'golden age of America'

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Please try Levels 0, 1 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 was sworn in as the USA's 47th President on the 20th of January. He was also the 45th when he served in that role from 2017 to 2021. He made his acceptance speech in Washington, D.C. He promised to reshape America, stating: "The golden age of America begins right now. 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: "During every single day of the Trump administration, I will very simply put America first."

President Trump said he had a God-given mission. He spoke about the assassination attempt in July. He said: "My life was saved...by God to make America great again." One of Trump's biggest promises was for American astronauts to plant the Stars and Stripes flag on Mars. He vowed to strengthen the US economy. He also said he would use America's fossil fuels. He said: "We will drill, baby, drill." He added: "We have something that no other manufacturing nation will ever have - 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 was sworn in as the | a. reshape America |
| 2. he served in that role | b. speech |
| 3. He made his acceptance | c. all over the world |
| 4. He promised to | d. right now |
| 5. The golden age of America begins | e. of every nation |
| 6. From this day | f. USA's 47th President |
| 7. be respected again | g. forward |
| 8. We will be the envy | h. from 2017 |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Trump said he had a God- | a. nation |
| 2. He spoke about the assassination | b. flag on Mars |
| 3. My life was saved | c. attempt |
| 4. One of Trump's | d. fossil fuels |
| 5. plant the Stars and Stripes | e. by God |
| 6. he would use America's | f. given mission |
| 7. no other manufacturing | g. of oil and gas |
| 8. the largest amount | h. biggest promises |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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President Donald Trump (1) _____ "golden age" for America. He was (2) _____ the USA's 47th President on the 20th of January. He was also the 45th when he (3) _____ role from 2017 to 2021. He made his acceptance speech in Washington, D.C. He (4) _____ America, stating: "The golden age of America begins right now. From this day forward, our country will [grow] and (5) _____ all over the world. We will be the envy of every nation." He added that: "During every single day of the Trump administration, I will (6) _____ America first."

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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) _____

