

President Trump promises 'golden age of America'

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President Donald Trump has promised a "golden age" for America. He made his promise in his inauguration speech. He was sworn in as President on the 20th of January. He became the USA's 47th President. He was also the 45th, as he served in that role

from 2017 to 2021. He made his acceptance speech at the United States Capitol, Washington, D.C. He promised to reshape America, stating: "The golden age of America begins right now. From this day forward, our country will flourish 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 was on a God-given mission. He spoke about surviving an assassination attempt in July. He said: "My life was saved...by God to make America great again." He made some huge promises. One of the biggest was to "launch American astronauts to plant the Stars and Stripes on the planet Mars." He vowed to strengthen the US economy and cut inflation. He also said he would tap into America's fossil fuel resources. He said: "We will drill, baby, drill." He added: "America will be a manufacturing nation once again. 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."

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Writing

America will enter a golden age. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

president / Donald Trump / golden age / America / inauguration / flourish / nation / assassination / God / promises / astronauts / the Stars and Stripes / fossil fuel / oil

True / False

- 1) President Trump made his golden age promise on the 21st of January. T / F
- 2) President Trump is the 45th and 47th U.S. President. T / F
- 3) President Trump was sworn in at the White House. T / F
- 4) President Trump said that he would put America first every day. T / F
- 5) President Trump survived an assassination attempt in June. T / F
- 6) President Trump wants to put a flag on Mars. T / F
- 7) President Trump wants babies to drill for oil. T / F
- 8) President Trump said the USA was the country with the most factories. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. age | a. reduce |
| 2. sworn in | b. address |
| 3. speech | c. government |
| 4. flourish | d. very big |
| 5. administration | e. volume |
| 6. assassination | f. era |
| 7. huge | g. grow |
| 8. cut | h. mass production |
| 9. manufacturing | i. appointed |
| 10. amount | j. killing |

Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you know about President Donald Trump?
- b) How will President Trump get America to enter a golden age?
- c) What do you know about the current problems in the USA?
- d) What do you think of the leader of your country?
- e) How will President Trump change the world?
- f) What are President Trump's strengths?
- g) What promises to make America great again do you know of?
- h) What advice would you give to President Trump?

Phrase Match

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| 1. He made his promise in his inauguration | a. begins right now |
| 2. he served in that role | b. America great again |
| 3. The golden age of America | c. America first |
| 4. We will be the envy | d. the planet Mars |
| 5. I will very simply put | e. a God-given mission |
| 6. President Trump said he was on | f. speech |
| 7. surviving an assassination | g. oil and gas |
| 8. My life was saved by God to make | h. from 2017 to 2021 |
| 9. plant the Stars and Stripes on | i. attempt |
| 10. the largest amount of | j. of every nation |

Discussion – Student B

- What do you think about what you read?
- What do you think about President Donald Trump?
- How important is the USA?
- Do you think Donald Trump will get an American to Mars?
- Do you think President Trump will end wars?
- What three adjectives best describe President Trump?
- What will the USA be like in four years' time?
- What questions would you like to ask President Trump?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

1. f	2. i	3. b	4. g	5. c
6. j	7. d	8. a	9. h	10. e

Role Play

Role A – The Stars and Stripes

You think the Stars and Stripes flag is the best symbol of the USA. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their symbol isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least American of these (and why): Statue of Liberty, baseball or Hollywood.

Role B – The Statue of Liberty

You think the Statue of Liberty is the best symbol of the USA. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their symbol isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least American of these (and why): the Stars and Stripes, baseball or Hollywood.

Role C – Baseball

You think baseball is the best symbol of the USA. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their symbol isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least American of these (and why): Statue of Liberty, the Stars and Stripes or Hollywood.

Role D – Hollywood

You think Hollywood is the best symbol of the USA. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their symbol isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least American of these (and why): Statue of Liberty, baseball or the Stars and Stripes.

Speaking – America

Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

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| • The Stars and Stripes | • The dollar |
| • Apple Pie | • The bald eagle |
| • The 4th of July | • Baseball |
| • The Statue of Liberty | • Hollywood |

Answers – True False

1	F	2	T	3	F	4	T	5	F	6	T	7	F	8	F
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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.