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President Trump promises 'golden age of America'

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THE ARTICLE

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WARM-UPS

1. DONALD TRUMP: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Donald Trump. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

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

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. A GOLDEN AGE: Students A **strongly** believe this is the start of a golden age for America (and the world); Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. GREAT AGAIN: What does your country need to do to be great (again)? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Problems Today	Solutions
Economy		
Environment		
Education		
Health		
Immigration		
Equal rights		

5. PRESIDENT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "president". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

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

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

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. promised | a. A time in history, like a special time when something important happened. |
| 2. age (noun) | b. To make a serious promise when starting a new role / position to do your job. |
| 3. inauguration | c. A group of people who manage or lead something, like a country or organization. |
| 4. sworn in | d. A big event to start an important job, like becoming a leader. |
| 5. acceptance | e. To grow or do very well. |
| 6. flourish | f. To say you will do something and mean it. |
| 7. administration | g. Saying "yes" to something or agreeing it is okay. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 8. mission | h. Staying alive after something very hard or dangerous. |
| 9. surviving | i. Killing a very important person, usually for political reasons. |
| 10. assassination | j. Making things in large amounts, usually in factories. |
| 11. launch (verb) | k. Made a strong and serious promise. |
| 12. vowed | l. To start something new, like a project or sending a rocket into space. |
| 13. economy | m. A special job or goal someone works to complete. |
| 14. manufacturing | n. The system of money, jobs, and business in a country. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

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**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 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 |

GAP FILL

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role
envy
simply
right
single
inauguration
reshape
flourish

President Trump said he was on a God-given (9) _____. He spoke about surviving an assassination (10) _____ in July. He said: "My life was (11) _____ ...by God to make America great again." He made some huge promises. One of the biggest was to "launch American astronauts to (12) _____ the Stars and Stripes on the planet Mars." He (13) _____ to strengthen the US economy and cut inflation. He also said he would tap into America's (14) _____ fuel resources. He said: "We will drill, baby, drill." He added: "America will be a manufacturing (15) _____ once again. We have something that no other manufacturing nation will ever have - the largest (16) _____ of oil and gas of any country on Earth. And, we are going to use it."

nation
mission
fossil
attempt
saved
vowed
amount
plant

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) He made his promise in _____
 - a. his inauguration speak
 - b. his in awe graduation speech
 - c. his inauguration speech
 - d. his in awe graduated speech
- 2) He was also the 45th, as he served in that _____
 - a. roll from 2017
 - b. role from 2017
 - c. rule from 2017
 - d. reel from 2017
- 3) at the United States Capitol, Washington, D.C. He promised _____
 - a. to reshape America
 - b. to reshaped America
 - c. to reshapes America
 - d. to resharpen America
- 4) From this day forward, our _____
 - a. country will flowery
 - b. country will finish
 - c. country will fourish
 - d. country will flourish
- 5) During every single day of the Trump administration, I will very simply _____
 - a. puts America first
 - b. putt America first
 - c. put America first
 - d. putting America first
- 6) President Trump said he was on a _____
 - a. God-given mission
 - b. God-given fission
 - c. God-given missing
 - d. God-given mish on
- 7) He spoke about surviving an assassination _____
 - a. attempting July
 - b. attempt on July
 - c. attempt in July
 - d. a tempting July
- 8) launch American astronauts to plant the Stars and Stripes on _____
 - a. the planned Mars
 - b. the plan it Mars
 - c. the plant Mars
 - d. the planet Mars
- 9) He also said he would tap into America's _____
 - a. fossil fuel resource
 - b. fossil fuel resources
 - c. fossil fuel resource is
 - d. fossil fuel re-sauces
- 10) no other manufacturing nation will ever have - the largest amount of _____
 - a. oily and gas
 - b. oil and gas
 - c. oil and gassy
 - d. oils and gasses

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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acceptance speech at the United States Capitol, Washington, D.C. He

(3) _____ America, stating: "The golden age of

America begins right now. From this day forward, our country

(4) _____ be respected again all over the world. We

will be the (5) _____ nation." He added that:

"During every single day of the Trump administration, I will

(6) _____ America first."

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spoke about surviving an assassination attempt in July. He said: "My life was saved...by God to make America great again." He made

(8) _____. One of the biggest was to "launch

American astronauts to plant the Stars and Stripes on the planet Mars."

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inflation. He also said he would tap into America's

(10) _____. He said: "We will drill, baby, drill." He

added: "America will be a manufacturing nation once again. We have

something (11) _____ manufacturing nation will ever

have - the largest amount of oil and gas of

(12) _____ Earth. And, we are going to use it."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america.html>

1. What did President Trump make during his inauguration speech?
2. Where in Washington, D.C. was President Trump inaugurated?
3. When did President Trump say the golden age of the USA would begin?
4. Who did President Trump say the USA would be the envy of?
5. What did President Trump say he would put first?
6. In what month did someone try to assassinate President Trump?
7. What does President Trump hope to put on Mars?
8. What does President Trump want to cut?
9. What does President Trump want to tap into?
10. What does the USA have more of than any other nation?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america.html>

- 1) What did President Trump make during his inauguration speech?
 - a) a success
 - b) a promise
 - c) many jokes
 - d) a mistake
- 2) Where in Washington, D.C. was President Trump inaugurated?
 - a) the Lincoln Memorial
 - b) the White House
 - c) the Senate
 - d) the Capitol
- 3) When did President Trump say the golden age of the USA would begin?
 - a) right now
 - b) 3:43 am
 - c) January 31
 - d) next year
- 4) Who did President Trump say the USA would be the envy of?
 - a) Europe
 - b) Canada
 - c) every nation
 - d) Mexico
- 5) What did President Trump say he would put first?
 - a) the people
 - b) America
 - c) children
 - d) the middle class
- 6) In what month did someone try to assassinate President Trump?
 - a) July
 - b) June
 - c) August
 - d) May
- 7) What does President Trump hope to put on Mars?
 - a) a city
 - b) his signature
 - c) the Stars and Stripes (flag)
 - d) U.S. factories
- 8) What does President Trump want to cut?
 - a) inflation
 - b) unemployment
 - c) immigration
 - d) ties
- 9) What does President Trump want to tap into?
 - a) America's fossil fuel resources
 - b) the energy of the people
 - c) data
 - d) creativity
- 10) What does the USA have more of than any other nation?
 - a) tech companies
 - b) lakes
 - c) hope
 - d) oil and gas

ROLE PLAY

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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.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'golden' and 'age'.

golden	age
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sworn• 47• 2017• shape• forward• single	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• surviving• life• launch• tap• again• oil
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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.

AMERICA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'America'?
3. What do you know about President Donald Trump?
4. How will President Trump get America to enter a golden age?
5. What do you know about the current problems in the USA?
6. What do you think of the leader of your country?
7. How will President Trump change the world?
8. What are President Trump's strengths?
9. What promises to make America great again do you know of?
10. What advice would you give to President Trump?

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AMERICA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the phrase 'golden age'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think about President Donald Trump?
15. How important is the USA?
16. Do you think Donald Trump will get an American to Mars?
17. Do you think President Trump will end wars?
18. What three adjectives best describe President Trump?
19. What will the USA be like in four years' time?
20. What questions would you like to ask President Trump?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) went | (b) did | (c) was | (d) made |
| 2. | (a) of | (b) out | (c) up | (d) in |
| 3. | (a) what | (b) that | (c) a | (d) for |
| 4. | (a) for | (b) over | (c) to | (d) that |
| 5. | (a) be | (b) have | (c) say | (d) do |
| 6. | (a) simply | (b) simple | (c) simplicity | (d) simplify |
| 7. | (a) at | (b) to | (c) as | (d) on |
| 8. | (a) saved | (b) saving | (c) save | (d) saves |
| 9. | (a) seed | (b) plant | (c) flower | (d) branch |
| 10. | (a) tip | (b) top | (c) tap | (d) atop |
| 11. | (a) twice | (b) only | (c) once | (d) that |
| 12. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) of | (d) to |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. aiungauornti speech
2. He was wrnso in as President
3. He made his aetpcanec speech
4. our country will surfiohl
5. We will be the evyn of every nation
6. the Trump aamsnrodiintti

Paragraph 2

7. surviving an nssatiosaian attempt
8. He made some huge seirsomp
9. American tnrostrasau
10. strengthen the US economy and cut onitanlfi
11. osifls fuel resources
12. America will be a uifcanmtrgnua nation

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Mars." He vowed to strengthen the US economy and cut inflation. He also said he would tap into America's fossil
- () 45th, as he served in that role from 2017 to 2021. He made his acceptance speech at the United States Capitol,
- () promises. One of the biggest was to "launch American astronauts to plant the Stars and Stripes on the planet
- () right now. From this day forward, our country will flourish and be respected
- () 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
- () President Trump said he was on a God-given mission. He spoke about surviving an assassination
- () Washington, D.C. He promised to reshape America, stating: "The golden age of America begins
- () speech. He was sworn in as President on the 20th of January. He became the USA's 47th President. He was also the
- () again all over the world. We will be the envy of every nation." He added that: "During every single day of the Trump
- () amount of oil and gas of any country on Earth. And, we are going to use it."
- () administration, I will very simply put America first."
- () attempt in July. He said: "My life was saved...by God to make America great again." He made some huge
- (**1**) President Donald Trump has promised a "golden age" for America. He made his promise in his inauguration

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. for age golden promised has a Trump America .
2. his in inauguration speech . his He made promise
3. this flourish . forward, day From country our will
4. of envy be will We nation . every the
5. very first . simply will America I put
6. spoke assassination attempt . He about surviving an
7. on Plant Stripes and Stars the Mars . flag
8. cut economy the Strengthen and US inflation .
9. tap would resources . fossil He into fuel America's
10. be once a manufacturing will again . America nation

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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President Trump said he was *on / at* a God-given mission. He spoke about *surviving / survival* an assassination attempt in July. He said: "My *life / live* was saved...by God to make America great again." He made some *huge / tiny* promises. One of the biggest was to "launch American astronauts to *flower / plant* the Stars and Stripes on the planet Mars." He *wowed / vowed* to strengthen the US economy and cut inflation. He also said he would *tap / top* into America's *fossil / power* fuel resources. He said: "We will drill, baby, drill." He added: "America will be a manufacturing nation *once / twice* again. We have something that no other manufacturing nation will ever have - the largest amount of oil and gas of any country *in / on* Earth. And, we are going to use it."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Pr_s_d_nt D_n_ld Tr_mp h_s pr_m_s_d _ "g_ld_n _g_"
f_r _m_r_c_. H_ m_d_ h_s pr_m_s_ _n h_s
_n_g_r_t_n sp__ch. H_ w_s sw_rn _n _s Pr_s_d_nt
n th 20th _f J_n__ry. H_ b_c_m_ th_ _S_'s 47th
Pr_s_d_nt. H_ w_s _ls_ th_ 45th, _s h_ s_rv_d _n
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sp__ch _t th_ _n_t_d St_t_s C_p_t_l, W_sh_ngt_n, D.C.
H_ pr_m_s_d t_ r_sh_p_ _m_r_c_, st_t_ng: "Th_ g_ld_n
g _f _m_r_c_ b_g_ns r_ght n_w. Fr_m th_s d_y
f_rw_rd, __r c__ntry w_ll fl__r_sh _nd b_ r_sp_ct_d
_g__n _ll _v_r th_ w_rld. W_ w_ll b_ th_ _nv_y _f
_v_ry n_t__n." H_ _dd_d th_t: "D_r_ng _v_ry s_ngl_
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p_t _m_r_c_ f_rst."

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_nd c_t _nfl_t__n. H_ _ls_ s__d h_ w__ld t_p _nt_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america.html>

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 usas 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 dc 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 godgiven 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 americas 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

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 restore 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 astronaut 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."

FREE WRITING

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Write about **America** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. AMERICA: Make a poster about America. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. A GOLDEN AGE: Write a magazine article about all governments aiming for a golden age. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on America. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on America. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. f 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. g 6. e 7. c
8. m 9. h 10. i 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A promise
2. The Capitol
3. Right now
4. Every nation
5. America
6. July
7. The Stars and Stripes (flag)
8. Inflation
9. America's fossil fuel resources
10. Oil and gas

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Trump has promised a golden age for America.
2. He made his promise in his inauguration speech.
3. From this day forward, our country will flourish.
4. We will be the envy of every nation.
5. I will very simply put America first.
6. He spoke about surviving an assassination attempt.
7. Plant the Stars and Stripes flag on Mars.
8. Strengthen the US economy and cut inflation.
9. He would tap into America's fossil fuel resources.
10. America will be a manufacturing nation once again.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)