Songs and Promises

Identify two national traditions and explain their purposes aloud.

SS24.K.3 "Identify and explain symbols, customs, influential individuals, and celebrations associated with the home, school, community, state, and nation..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 WHAT IS IT?

a | game | song | story

b | song | story | promise

2 WHY DO IT?

a | race | nap | honor

b | promise | joke | count

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each question and its choices aloud before students circle. In Part 2, listen to each student explain both answers in their own words. Record the accuracy of each oral explanation and any help given separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · WHAT IS IT?

SAY "Listen to each question and the words in its row. Circle one word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The Star-Spangled Banner is our national anthem. Listen: game, song, story. What is an anthem? Circle one word.	**song**
b	People say the Pledge of Allegiance. Listen: song, story, promise. What is a pledge? Circle one word.	**promise**

PART 2 · WHY DO IT?

SAY "Circle one word in each row. After you circle, tell me your answer in your own words."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Why do people sing The Star-Spangled Banner? Listen: race, nap, honor. Circle one word. Then tell me who or what the song honors.	**honor**
b	Why do people say the Pledge of Allegiance? Listen: promise, joke, count. Circle one word. Then tell me why people say the pledge.	**promise**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: song, promise. Part 2: honor, promise. Accept an oral explanation that the anthem honors the United States and that the pledge expresses a promise of loyalty to the flag and country.