# Pledge Words

Students connect the pledge's words to its meaning and purpose.

**K.SS.4.3** "Understand the meaning and purpose of the Pledge of Allegiance."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

## 1 CIRCLE ONE

a

| joke | promise | song |
|---|---|---|

b

| fairness | candy | games |
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## 2 MATCH WORDS

| | | |
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| flag • | | • everyone |
| pledge • | | • country |
| all • | | • promise |

**ANSWER KEY**

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### HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each question and all choices aloud, then give students time to circle an answer. After students match the words, ask each child to explain one match so you can hear their understanding.

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

### PART 1 · CIRCLE ONE

**SAY** "Think about the Pledge of Allegiance as I read each question and its choices. Circle one answer in each row."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
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| a | When people say the Pledge of Allegiance, what are they making? Listen: a joke, a promise, or a song. Circle one. | **promise** |
| b | The pledge says 'justice for all.' What does it want for everyone? Listen: fairness, candy, or games. Circle one. | **fairness** |

### PART 2 · MATCH WORDS

**SAY** "I will read the words in both columns. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word on the right that goes with it. Then tell me why one pair goes together."

- **flag** matches **country**
- **pledge** matches **promise**
- **all** matches **everyone**

### WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers: promise, fairness. Match flag to country, pledge to promise, and all to everyone; accept an oral explanation that shows the child understands one connection.