

Pledge Practice

Read the words and prepare to say each pledge with respect.

2.11.A “recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge to the Texas Flag;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each full pledge in the passage. Write 1 beside the pledge to the United States flag and 2 beside the pledge to the Texas flag, so you can practice them in order.

Two Important Pledges

- ① Say this pledge to the United States flag: “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”
- ② The Texas pledge honors the state flag. Say these words clearly and respectfully: “Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”
- ③ Before a school program, practice each pledge slowly. Listen for every word. Stand quietly, face the correct flag, and use a respectful voice. Learning both pledges helps you take part in school events.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Write the first six words of the pledge to the United States flag.

2 What words come after "one state under God" in the Texas pledge?

3 Write the last five words of the pledge to the United States flag.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences about how you will practice saying both pledges. Include one respectful action and one way to remember the words.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each full pledge in the passage. Write 1 beside the pledge to the United States flag and 2 beside the pledge to the Texas flag, so you can practice them in order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the first six words of the pledge to the United States flag.	I pledge allegiance to the Flag
2	What words come after “one state under God” in the Texas pledge?	one and indivisible
3	Write the last five words of the pledge to the United States flag.	liberty and justice for all

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I will stand quietly and place my right hand over my heart. I will practice each pledge slowly so I can remember every word.

Accept exact pledge words with minor capitalization or punctuation differences. For Your Turn, accept two sentences that include a respectful action and a reasonable practice strategy.