

Special Country Words

Listen for the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem.

K.3.c "recognizing the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a	Anthem	Story	Pledge
b	Pledge	Anthem	Story
c	Pledge	Anthem	Song
d	Song	Pledge	Anthem

2 TRACE NAMES

Pledge

Anthem

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and its choices aloud, repeating as needed. Children show recognition by choosing the word that names the spoken pledge or the special country song, then tracing both names.

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 IT

SAY “I will read each situation and all the choices. Listen for whether people are saying words together or hearing a special song, then circle the word that fits.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Children stand with a hand over the heart and speak words together to promise loyalty to our country. The choices are Anthem, Story, and Pledge. Which word names what they are saying? Circle it.	Pledge
b	At a game, people stand quietly while a special song for our country is sung. The choices are Pledge, Anthem, and Story. Which word names the special song? Circle it.	Anthem
c	Your class is about to say words together, not sing them, to show love and loyalty to our country. The choices are Pledge, Anthem, and Song. Which word names what your class will say? Circle it.	Pledge
d	A band begins to play a song that represents our country, and people stand. The choices are Song, Pledge, and Anthem. Which word is its special name? Circle it.	Anthem

PART 2 • TRACE NAMES

SAY “Look at the gray words. As I read each one, trace over its letters with your pencil. Can you say each name after me?”

- Box 1: **Pledge**
- Box 2: **Anthem**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are 3, 2, 1, and 3. Accept tracing with recognizable letter forms, including partial tracing when the child follows the gray model.