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**Level 0** – 23rd January 2025

## President Trump promises 'golden age of America'

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america-0.html>

President Donald Trump has promised a "golden age" for America. He became the USA's 47th President on Monday.

President Trump promised to change the USA. He said America would grow and "be respected again all over the world". He added that he would put America first every day during his presidency.

President Trump says he has a God-given mission. He said: "My life was saved...by God to make America great again."

Trump wants US astronauts to put the American flag on Mars.

He wants to make the US economy strong. He said the USA has "the largest amount of oil and gas of any country...And, we are going to use it".

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/trump-faces-stiff-challenges-delivering-his-promised-golden-age-2025-01-20/>  
<https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/us/2025/01/21/donald-trump-executive-orders-inauguration/>  
<https://www.ft.com/content/8e507320-d381-41b0-9513-cc97e2e9d4e9>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Trump has promised  | a. change the USA |
| 2. He became the USA's | b. the world      |
| 3. Trump promised to   | c. presidency     |
| 4. He said America     | d. again          |
| 5. be respected        | e. a "golden age" |
| 6. all over            | f. every day      |
| 7. put America first   | g. would grow     |
| 8. during his          | h. 47th President |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. he has a God-         | a. on Mars       |
| 2. My life was saved     | b. oil and gas   |
| 3. make America          | c. astronauts    |
| 4. US                    | d. to use it     |
| 5. put the American flag | e. given mission |
| 6. make the US economy   | f. great again   |
| 7. the largest amount of | g. strong        |
| 8. we are going          | h. by God        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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President Donald Trump (1) \_\_\_\_\_ "golden age" for America. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ USA's 47th President on Monday. President Trump (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the USA. He said America would grow and "(4) \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world". He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ would put America first every (6) \_\_\_\_\_ presidency.

President Trump says he has a (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "My (8) \_\_\_\_\_...by God to make America great again." Trump wants US (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the American flag on Mars. He wants to make (10) \_\_\_\_\_ strong. He said the USA has "the largest amount of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of any country...And, we are going (12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ghispresidency.PresidentTrumpsayshehasaGod-givenmission.Hesaid:  
"Mylifewassaved...byGodtomakeAmericagreatagain."Trumpwants  
USastronautstoputtheAmericanflagonMars.Hewantstomakethe  
USEconomystrong.HesaidtheUSAhas"thelargestamountofoilandgas  
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# AMERICA SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250123-golden-age-of-america-0.html>

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.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

