

COMMITMENT & LOYALTY: faithfulness to one's oath, engagements or obligations; allegiance

Focus: Analyzing commitment to one's oath

Student Name _____



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Sworn Obligations

An oath is a statement of promise or a vow made in the name of a higher power or a revered figure. Many people take oaths prior to accepting a new role. Oaths may be taken by people in politics, in medicine, in the military and in service organizations. People may also take an oath prior to marriage. Throughout the pages of the newspaper, a reader can find examples of people who are acting in allegiance to their oath.

•Work with a partner to search the pages of your newspaper for pictures and/or stories containing names of people that you think have taken an oath prior to working in a profession or participating in an organization.

•Note the names of the people found in your newspaper who have taken an oath to be committed to or loyal to a group, an organization or a profession. Beside the name of each person, explain whether or not the mention of the person's name in the newspaper has anything to do with sworn allegiance to a group.

Example:

The President Of The United States Photo-playing golf
This appearance is not connected with the oath of office.

**Names Of People
In The Newspaper Who Have
Taken An Oath**

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CHARACTER BUILDER: Have you ever taken an oath or vowed to do something or to be loyal to a cause? Think about the oaths you have taken and write a paragraph or draw a picture of one way in which a vow or an oath you have taken can be put into action.