

Vocabulary: A

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A. Share the meaning of the words with your partner.
Spell the word for your partner.

Abjure: reject

Allegiance: loyalty

Bear arms: carry a weapon

Behalf of: for

Declare: say out loud

Heretofore: from now on

Fidelity: faithfulness

Mental Reservation: doubt

B. Get the meanings of the following words from your partner.

Noncombatant: _____

Oath: _____

Potentate: _____

Principals: _____

Purpose of Evasion: _____

Renounce: _____

Sovereignty: _____

Vocabulary: B

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B. Share the meaning of the following words with your partner.
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Noncombatant: non-fighting

Oath: promise

Potentate: ruler

Principals: fundamentals

Purpose of Evasion: in order to avoid

Renounce: give up, quit

Sovereignty: rule, power

Oath of Allegiance: A

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

Directions: Read the oath below out loud with your partner. Partner A will give the words in bold on their paper to Partner B. Partner B will give the words in bold on their paper to Partner A.

I hereby **say out loud**, on _____, that I absolutely and entirely **give up** and _____ all loyalty and _____ to any foreign prince, **ruler**, state, or _____ of whom or which I have **from now on** been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and **loyalty** to the same; that I will _____ **for** the United States when required by the law; that I will perform _____ service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any **doubt** or _____, so help me God.

Oath of Allegiance: B

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

Directions: Read the oath below out loud with your partner. Partner A will give the words in bold on their paper to Partner B. Partner B will give the words in bold on their paper to Partner A.

I hereby _____, on **promise**, that I absolutely and entirely _____ and **reject** all _____ and **faithfulness** to any foreign prince, _____, state, or **power** of whom or which I have _____ been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and _____ to the same; that I will **carry a weapon** _____ the United States when required by the law; that I will perform **non-fighting** service in the armed forces of the United States when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any _____ or **in order to avoid**, so help me God.