

## The President's Oath

Every President must take the Oath of Office. The Oath is a promise that the President makes to every American. He promises to do his best in his new job.

### THE OATH OF OFFICE:

"I do solemnly swear<sup>1</sup> (or affirm) that I will faithfully<sup>2</sup> execute<sup>3</sup> the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability<sup>4</sup>, preserve<sup>5</sup>, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

### Game Time!

Some of the words in the Oath of Office are hard! Can you guess what the words mean? For each word below, circle the letter of the correct definition. Read the Oath of Office again for clues on what each word means.

#### 1. swear

- Ⓐ promise
- Ⓑ lie
- Ⓒ laugh

#### 2. faithfully

- Ⓐ barely
- Ⓑ poorly
- Ⓒ loyally

#### 3. execute

- Ⓐ sing
- Ⓑ carry out
- Ⓒ cook

#### 4. ability

- Ⓐ memory
- Ⓑ mother
- Ⓒ skill

#### 5. preserve

- Ⓐ break
- Ⓑ slide
- Ⓒ keep