

Looking at Other People's Pledges

Many people and groups use the format of the U.S. pledge, but they change the wording to represent their own views. Here is one example that some environmentalist groups use (thanks to Jeri Pollock for sharing it):

I pledge allegiance to the Earth and all the life which it supports, one planet in our care, irreplaceable, with sustenance and respect for all.

Think of the main character in the novel and the issues surrounding speaking the truth. What pledges might the character make? What things might the character promise to be true to?

1. Promise to be true to _____

Why _____

2. Promise to be true to _____

Why _____

3. Promise to be true to _____

Why _____

Choose one other character from the novel and answer the questions below to outline the pledge that he or she might make.

Who is your character? _____

1. Promise to be true to _____

Why _____

2. Promise to be true to _____

Why _____

3. Promise to be true to _____

Why _____