

Appendix 2

Text Structures Useful as Promises to Others

Team Promise

what group we are	what we are doing	what we promise to each other	how we are signing and sealing our promise
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Mayflower Compact

Understanding the Scars of Our Elders

my curious question to someone	their answer (a memory)	what that leads me to promise	how I will keep (or have kept) this promise
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Tenea Stewart

Stepping Up to A New Role

what I will give to those who came before me	to those I will serve	what I promise not to do in my new work	my high standards of behavior (what common bad habits you won't see in me)	consequences I hope for
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Hippocratic Oath

Can't We Just Get Along?

my reason for speaking up right now	we offer you cooperation in these ways	but we fear you because...	what you must do so that we can live peacefully
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Chief Powhatan

At the Moment of a Milestone

how this began - or - what we set out to accomplish	where we are right now and why	what others have contributed so far	what we need to do from now on
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