

CLB 8 – January Question

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CLB 8: Understanding the Oath

In Canada, we profess our loyalty to a person who represents all Canadians and not to a document such as a constitution, a banner such as a flag, or a geopolitical entity such as a country. In our constitutional monarchy, these elements are encompassed by the



Sovereign (Queen or King). It is a remarkably simple yet powerful principle: Canada is personified by the Sovereign just as the Sovereign is personified by Canada.

The Oath of Citizenship

I swear (or affirm)
 That I will be faithful
 And bear true allegiance
 To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second
 Queen of Canada
 Her Heirs and Successors
 And that I will faithfully observe
 The laws of Canada
 And fulfil my duties as a Canadian citizen.

Review Question:

The Oath of Citizenship is:

- a pledge of loyalty for the Prime Minister of Canada
- an affirmation of allegiance to the Queen of Canada
- a test of language for citizenship
- an affirmation of allegiance to the Queen of Canada.