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White House Edits Answer Key

Corrected version should include fixes similar to:

The President said, "We are excited to welcome families to the White House on Presidents Day." The event will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025, in Washington, D.C. President Taylor added, "This celebration honors leaders who worked hard to help our country grow."

(Exact wording may vary; must include proper capitalization, commas, and punctuation.)

Teacher's Guide

Differentiation Tips

- Provide a proofreading code (e.g., underline capitals, circle commas needed)
- Allow pair editing before rewriting
- Offer a mini-lesson on **President vs. president** usage

Engagement Ideas

- Students create their own press release for a pretend Presidents Day event
- "Editor hats" prop: students check each other's work with red pens like real journalists
- Have students highlight the specific fixes they made

Extension Activities

- Add a second paragraph with 5-7 more mistakes for advanced learners
- Students write a response from a reporter asking follow-up questions
- Explore how press releases are used in real government communication