

## 1789

First Inaugural

#### 1801

First Inaugural in Washington, D.C.

#### 1841

First Inaugural for a President who arrived to Washington, D.C. by train

### 1845

First Inauguration covered by telegraph

#### 1853

First President to recite his Inaugural speech entirely from memory

#### 1857

First Inauguration known to have been photographed

#### 1905

First time telephone lines were installed at the U.S. Capitol for an Inauguration

#### 1917

First Inaugural parade to include women

#### 1925

First Inaugural ceremony broadcast nationally by radio

#### 1927

First President inaugurated under the 20th Amendment

#### 1949

First televised Inaugural ceremony

# 1961

First time a poet participated in the Inaugural program

#### 1963

First and only time a President took the oath of office on an airplane

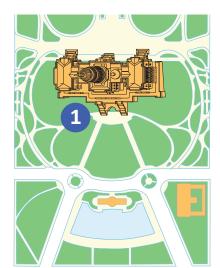
#### 1997

First Inaugural ceremony broadcast live on the Internet

### 2009

First African American to hold office of President of the **United States** 





# A First Time For Everything Quiz

Put your knowledge of Inaugurations and American Presidents to the test. We've charted a timeline of the years along The National Mall to include the inaugurations from Washington to Obama – your challenge is to name the president that matches the Inaugural 'first'!

Bonus round! How many of the 13 monuments and museums along The National Mall can you name?

Keep the fun to yourself, or print it out and forward it along to your students, friends, or fellow history buffs.













