

# 1789

First Inaugural **George Washington** 

#### 1801

First Inaugural in Washington, D.C. **Thomas Jefferson** 

### 1841

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

### 1845

First Inauguration covered by telegraph James K. Polk

#### 1853

First President to recite his Inaugural speech entirely from memory Franklin Pierce

#### 1857

First Inauguration known to have been photographed James Buchanan

#### 1905

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

#### 1917

First Inaugural parade to include women **Woodrow Wilson** 

#### 1925

First Inaugural ceremony broadcast nationally by radio **Calvin Coolidge** 

#### 1927

First President inaugurated under the 20th Amendment Franklin D. Roosevelt

#### 1949

First televised Inaugural ceremony Harry S. Truman

## 1961

First time a poet participated in the Inaugural program John F. Kennedy

#### 1963

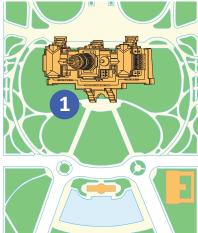
First and only time a President took the oath of office on an airplane Lyndon B. Johnson

#### 1997

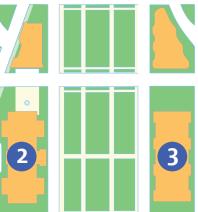
First Inaugural ceremony broadcast live on the Internet **Bill Clinton** 

#### 2009

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







# 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.

#### Monuments and museums

- 1. U.S. Capitol
- 2. National Gallery of Art
- 3. National Air and Space Museum
- 4. National Museum of Natural History
- 5. National Museum of American History
- 6. Washington Monument
- 7. Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- 8. World War II Memorial
- 9. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- 10. Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial
- 11. Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- 12. Korean War Veterans Memorial 13. Lincoln Memorial





