



0. Presidential Topics at Awesome Stories - Story Preface

1. What is the Executive Branch
2. Strange Happenings and Unusual Facts
3. Fast Facts about First Ladies
4. A Civics Lesson for Your School

5. Presidential Topics at Awesome Stories

The White House—initially known as the President's House and the Executive Mansion—took about eight years to build. Its cornerstone was laid in 1792. John Adams, the first President to live in the White House, moved into the unfinished home in 1800 with his wife, Abigail.

For other U.S. Presidential stories—with a focus on inaugural addresses, political philosophy, related stories and video clips—see:

[**Air Force One - Inside**](#)

[**Air Force One - Outside**](#)

[**Thomas Jefferson - Indictment of Slavery in the Declaration of Independence**](#)

[**John Adams - Speech in Favor of Independence**](#)

[**George Washington - Video Bio - February 22, 1732 \(Birthdate\)**](#)

[**Did Slaves Build the White House?**](#)

[**Thomas Jefferson - A Biography**](#)

[**John Quincy Adams - Supported the Amistad Captives**](#)

[**Andrew Jackson - Highlights of His Presidency**](#)

[**Abraham Lincoln - Video Bio - February 12, 1809 \(Birthdate\)**](#)

[**Assassination of Abraham Lincoln**](#)

[**Andrew Johnson - Impeachment Trial**](#)

[**Assassination of President Garfield**](#)

[**Assassination of President McKinley**](#)

[**Theodore R. Roosevelt, Jr.**](#)

[**Theodore Roosevelt - Audio Recording \(August 6, 1912\)**](#)

[**Woodrow Wilson - President When Women Granted Right to Vote**](#)

[**Franklin Delano Roosevelt - First Inaugural Video - March 4, 1933**](#)

[**Franklin Delano Roosevelt - First Inaugural - Clip of "Fear Itself"**](#)

[**FDR - Declaration of War - "Day in Infamy" Speech**](#)

[**FDR - Unexpected Death - April 12, 1945 - Newsreel Coverage**](#)

[**Harry Truman Inaugural - January 20, 1949**](#)

[**Dwight Eisenhower Inaugural - January 20, 1953**](#)

[**Kennedy-Nixon Televised Debate - September 26, 1960**](#)

[**John F. Kennedy Inaugural - January 20, 1961**](#)

[**Assassination of President Kennedy**](#)

[**Lyndon Baines Johnson Inaugural - January 20, 1965**](#)

[**Richard M. Nixon Inaugural - January 20, 1969**](#)

[**Richard Nixon - "I am not a crook" - November 17, 1973**](#)

[**Richard Nixon - June 23, 1972 Tape - "The smoking gun"**](#)

[**Richard Nixon - The Watergate Scandal**](#)

[**Richard Nixon - Apologizes to American People for Watergate**](#)

[**Jimmy Carter - Inaugural Address**](#)

[**Ronald Reagan Inaugural - January 20, 1981**](#)

[**George H.W. Bush Inaugural - January 20, 1989**](#)

[William J. Clinton First Inaugural - January 20, 1993](#)

[George W. Bush Inaugural - January 20, 2001](#)

[Barack H. Obama Inaugural - January 20, 2009](#)

[Eisenhower - Charge to the Invasion Forces](#)

[Political Cartoons of U.S. Presidents - Herb Block](#)

[Presidential Election Posters - 19th Century](#)

["The People" Disapprove - Political Cartoons of Voted-out Presidents](#)

[Running for the Presidency - American Politics](#)

To search for other inauguration topics, [click here](#).

See [Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:](#)

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicAlignment/Presidential-Topics-at-Awesome-Stories-Fun-Activities-and-Facts-about-the-Presidential-Inauguration>

See [Learning Tasks for this story online at:](#)

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicActivities/Presidential-Topics-at-Awesome-Stories-Fun-Activities-and-Facts-about-the-Presidential-Inauguration>

Media Stream



[Air Force One - Interior of the President's Plane](#)

Video tour of Air Force One, online courtesy FOX News via YouTube.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Air-Force-One-Interior-of-the-President-s-Plane>



[Air Force One - Exterior of the President's Plane](#)

Video tour of Air Force One, online courtesy FOX News via YouTube.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Air-Force-One-Exterior-of-the-President-s-Plane>

[George Washington - Early Years](#)

Clip from "Greatest Heroes in History - Washington," Episode 6 of a BBC series which originally aired in 2002. Online, courtesy [BFI National Library](#).

Executive Producer:

Alan Clements

Director:

Jane Quigley

Series Producer:

Melanie Jappy

A Wark Clements Production

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/George-Washington-Early-Years>





FDR - First Inaugural Address

FDR's inaugural address, delivered March 4, 1933. Online, courtesy C-SPAN.

View this asset at: <http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/FDR-First-Inaugural-Address>



Warm Springs - FDR Dies at the Little White House

Newsreel of historical footage, maintained by the U.S. National Archives.

Move the video forward to 00:30 to begin the relevant segment.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Warm-Springs-FDR-Dies-at-the-Little-White-House>



Harry Truman - Inaugural Address

President Harry S. Truman - Inaugural Address, 20 January 1949.

Video online, courtesy C-SPAN.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Harry-Truman-Inaugural-Address>



Dwight Eisenhower - First Inaugural Address

First Inaugural Address of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, delivered at the Capitol on January 20, 1953. Video online, courtesy C-Span.

PD

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Dwight-Eisenhower-First-Inaugural-Address>



Lyndon Baines Johnson - Inaugural Address

Lyndon Baines Johnson - Inaugural Address, 20 January 1965.

Online, courtesy C-SPAN.

PD

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Lyndon-Baines-Johnson-Inaugural-Address>



Richard M. Nixon - First Inaugural Address

Richard M. Nixon's first inaugural address - January 20, 1969 - online, courtesy C-SPAN.
PD

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Richard-M.-Nixon-First-Inaugural-Address>



News Conference - "I am not a Crook"

Clip of President Nixon's news conference, 17 November 1973, online courtesy the U.S. National Archives.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/News-Conference-I-am-not-a-Crook->



Jimmy Carter - Inaugural Address

Video clip of Carter's inaugural address, online courtesy University of Virginia.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Jimmy-Carter-Inaugural-Address>



Ronald Reagan - First Inaugural Address

President Reagan's Inaugural Address, on 20 January 1981, online courtesy C-SPAN.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Ronald-Reagan-First-Inaugural-Address>



George Herbert Walker Bush - Inaugural Address

Video of George H.W. Bush's inaugural address, online courtesy C-Span.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/George-Herbert-Walker-Bush-Inaugural-Address>



William J. Clinton - Inaugural Address

William J. Clinton - First Inaugural Address, 20 January 1993.

Video online, courtesy C-SPAN.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/William-J.-Clinton-Inaugural-Address>



George W. Bush - First Inaugural Address

Video of George W. Bush's first inaugural address, online courtesy C-SPAN.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/George-W.-Bush-First-Inaugural-Address>



Barack Obama - Inaugural Address

President Barack H. Obama - 20 January 2009 Inaugural Address.

Online, courtesy C-SPAN.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Barack-Obama-Inaugural-Address>



Eisenhower - Charge to the Invasion Forces

Historical footage, maintained by the U.S. National Archives.

View this asset at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Eisenhower-Charge-to-the-Invasion-Forces->