

# Internet Scavenger Hunt: Inauguration Day



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*Every four years, on January 20, the newly elected vice president and president are sworn in before serving their terms in office. Use the information at the Web site below to answer the questions.*

**Web site:**      [www.about.com](http://www.about.com)

**URL:**            <http://history1900s.about.com/od/fadsfashion/a/inauguration.htm>

**1. Who gave the longest and shortest Inauguration Day speeches?**

Shortest: \_\_\_\_\_ Longest: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Inauguration Day is always held on January 20, unless it falls on which day of the week?**

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**3. Who usually gives the oath of office?** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What is interesting about President Franklin D. Roosevelt's inaugurations?**

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**5. Explain why Inauguration Day used to be held on March 4 instead of January 20.**

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**Something to think about:** The U.S. inauguration ceremony represents a peaceful transfer of power from one president to the next. Do all countries have peaceful transfers of power?

**Learn more:** This Web site describes the nine most common Inauguration Day traditions:

<http://www.inaugural.senate.gov/about/days-events>