

Inauguration Day

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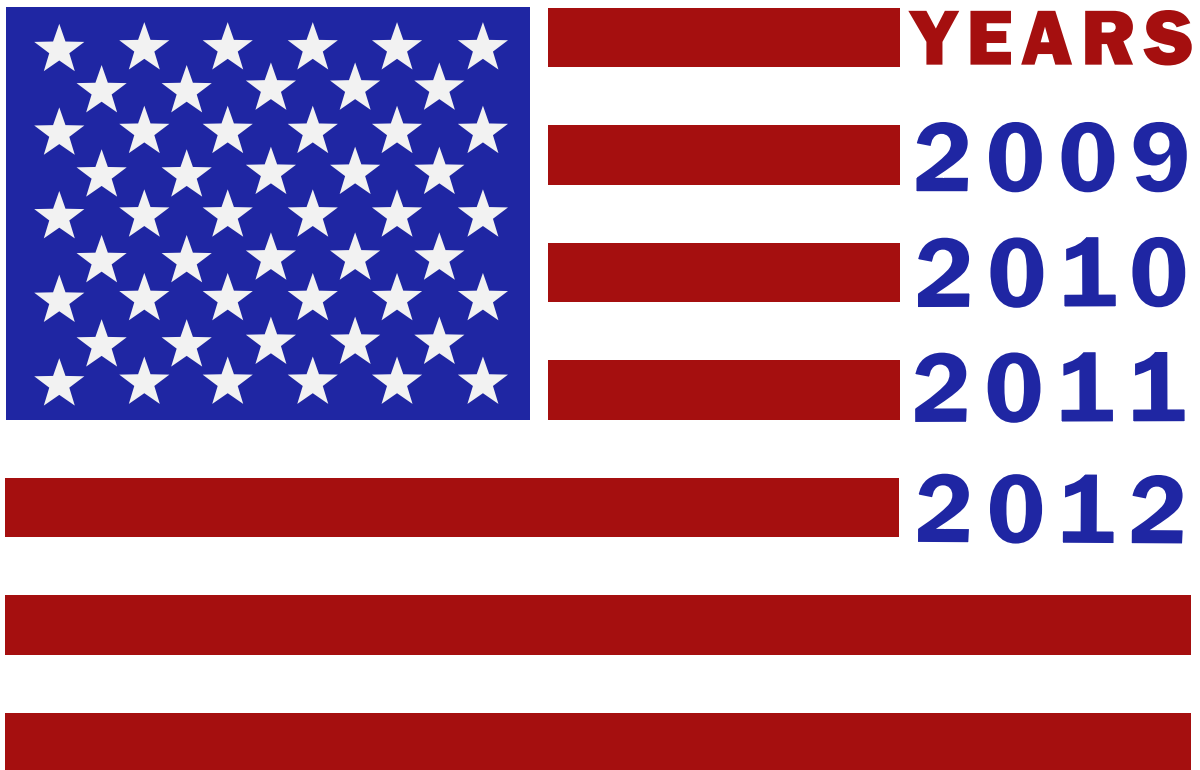


People are gathered in
Washington, D.C. Many people stand
in front of the Capitol Building. Today
is January 20. It is Inauguration Day!



Inauguration Day celebrates the start of another **presidential term**.

A presidential term is the amount of time someone is President of the United States.



A presidential term lasts four years.

Every four years a newly **elected**

president is inaugurated. Inauguration

Day is celebrated every four years.



The Inauguration is a ceremony. The ceremony starts with the **oath of office**. The oath of office is a promise. It is a promise that the president will support and defend the people of the United States.



After the oath of office, the
President of the United States
gives a speech.



After the speech, the president travels in a parade. People watch the president travel from the Capitol Building to the White House. This is the end of the ceremony.



The first Inauguration Day was in 1789. It was the day we inaugurated our first President of the United States. Today we continue the tradition by celebrating Inauguration Day every four years.

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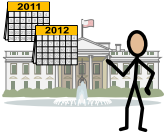
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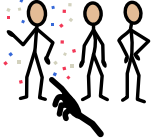


gather 	celebrate 	people 	Washington, D.C. 	Capitol Building 	Inauguration Day
start 	last 	presidential term 	time 	president 	United States
elect 	support 	four 4	years 	ceremony 	oath of office
defend 	travel 	promise 	speech 	parade 	White House
		end 			

Glossary



persidential term - length of time someone is President of the United States



elected - to be chosen to hold power in the government



oath of office - a promise to fulfill the duties of an office

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