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## PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

The **inauguration** is the ceremony in which the new or reelected president is inducted into office. This year it will be held at noon on January 20. It takes place outside the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.

### The President's Oath of Office

At the inauguration ceremony, the president takes an **oath of office**. With right hand raised and left hand on an open Bible, the new president says the following statement:

the United States.”

“I do solemnly swear that I will

ability, preserve, protect and

and will to the best of my

defend the Constitution of

President of the United States,

faithfully execute the office of

Whoops! Cut out the Presidential Oath and paste it on a sheet of paper in the correct order.

### Hottest and Coldest Inaugurations

Some presidents have had two inaugurations. That's because they served two terms. One of these two-term presidents had the hottest (55°F/12°C) and coldest (7°F/-13°C) inaugurations. Use the code to discover the name of that president.

1 = A	5 = L					
2 = D	6 = N	8	7	6	1	5
3 = E	7 = O					
4 = G	8 = R	8	3	1	4	1



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Inauguration Day 2017



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Donald J. Trump will be sworn into office as the 45th president of the United States during his inauguration celebration on January 20th. He will take the oath to “preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

President-elect Trump was born on June 14, 1946. Do the math to discover how old he will be on his birthday this year.

**2017 - 1946**

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the primary responsibilities of each branch of government in a system of shared powers.

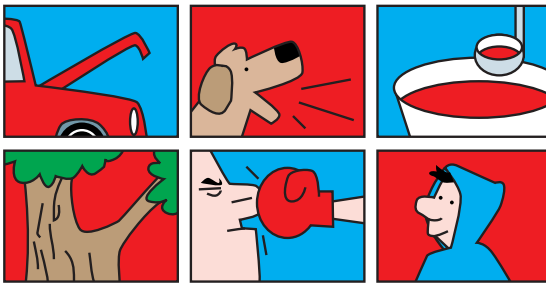
How many members of the armed services will take part in Inauguration Day activities? Circle every other letter:

**QFTIABECTYHSOLURSDAPNMD**  
**F**

### The Inaugural Ball

- America's fourth president, James Madison, and his wife, Dolley, were the guests of honor at the first official Inaugural Ball. An Inaugural Ball does not bounce. It is actually a big party.

- Like the word **ball**, many words mean more than one thing. Each object shown here has the same name as another object shown. Can you match the picture pairs?



**bark punch hood**

Standards Link: Reading: Identify words with multiple meanings.

### Presidential Seal

The Seal of the President of the United States contains a circle of white stars representing America's 50 states. The banner that reads **E PLURIBUS UNUM** is Latin for “out of many, one” meaning out of many states, one country and also, out of many peoples, one nation. There are 13 stars, clouds, leaves and arrows that represent the original 13 states.

Starting with the first letter in each line below, circle every other letter to discover what the olive branch represents and what the arrows the eagle is holding represent.

**PTEYANCKEL**  
**DWEBFPEDNASJEV**

### Word Order

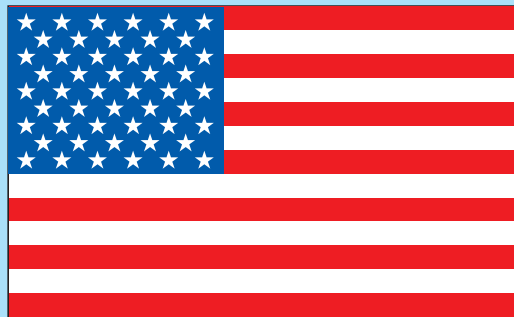
Look through the newspaper to find five or more words that begin with the letter **I**. Cut out the words and glue them onto a piece of paper in alphabetical order. Challenge: Can you do this with more than five words?

Standards Link: Spelling: Alphabetize words to a second or third letter.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

The words in the scrambled sentence below make up a very American sentence. Can you put the words in the right order to reveal the sentence?

**THE UNITED PLEDGE OF STATES AMERICA OF ALLEGIANCE FLAG I TO THE.**



### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

**For the Children** Imagine that you have been selected to advise the president on the concerns of children. Look through the newspaper for articles addressing topics that affect children. Make a list of ways you think the president could help children.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Why did George Washington have trouble sleeping?

ANSWER: Because George Washington could not lie.

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