

## Lesson Plans/Classroom Activities Related to Presidential Inaugurations

From Teacher Vision® ..... teachervision.fen.com

### **President-Elect: Inauguration and Preparing for the White House**

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/us-history/presidents/59344.html?detoured=1>

Get your students involved in the issues facing the U.S. President-elect with these activities, articles, and lessons. Have your students imagine a day in the life of the new president, read the inaugural addresses from past presidents, teach your class about the Cabinet, and consider what it means to be President of the United States. [View 3 free items / 7-day free trial / \$39.95 annual subscription]

From Kid Scoop ..... www.kidscoop.com

**Presidential Inauguration** Download [http://sjnie.edublogs.org/files/2009/01/25-05\\_inauguration.pdf](http://sjnie.edublogs.org/files/2009/01/25-05_inauguration.pdf)

**Mini Page Standards Spotlight** <http://www.nieworld.com/teachers/minipage/2009/200902.htm>

From USA Weekend Classroom ..... www.usaweekend.com/classroom/

**Weekly Teacher's Guide** for 1/16 [http://www.usaweekend.com/classroom/pdfs/2008\\_2009/ttg090118.pdf](http://www.usaweekend.com/classroom/pdfs/2008_2009/ttg090118.pdf)

From EdSiteMent ..... edsitement.neh.gov

**I Do Solemnly Swear: Presidential Inaugurations** (5 lesson plans for grades 3-5)

[http://edsitement.neh.gov/view\\_lesson\\_plan.asp?id=333](http://edsitement.neh.gov/view_lesson_plan.asp?id=333)

From Education World® ..... www.educationworld.com

### **Hail to the Chief: Inauguration Lessons**

[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson219.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson219.shtml)

**Writing Bug:** An Interview with a President

[http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/writing\\_bug/writingbug112.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/writing_bug/writingbug112.shtml)

### **Every-day Edits:**

40. Ronald Reagan [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit0205.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit0205.shtml)

39. Jimmy Carter [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1001.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1001.shtml)

38. Gerald Ford [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit0708.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit0708.shtml)

34. Dwight Eisenhower [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1007.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1007.shtml)

29. Warren Harding [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1102.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1102.shtml)

28. Woodrow Wilson [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1214.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1214.shtml)

26. Theodore Roosevelt [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1011.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1011.shtml)

20. James Garfield [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1115.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1115.shtml)

16. Abraham Lincoln [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit0210.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit0210.shtml)

15. James Buchanan [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit0417.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit0417.shtml)

[http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1308.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1308.shtml)

4. James Madison [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit0314.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit0314.shtml)

2. John Adams [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1014.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1014.shtml)

The White House [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/edit/edit1006.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/edit/edit1006.shtml)

From Scholastic:

### **If You Were President**

Online game [http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/games\\_quizzes/electiongame/game.asp](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/games_quizzes/electiongame/game.asp)

Lesson Plan <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3750015>

From Parade Classroom ..... www.parade.com/paradeclassroom/

**Teaching by Topic** Index <http://www.parade.com/paradeclassroom/teaching-by-topic.html>

## Sites to Explore

From the Library of Congress..... www.loc.gov

American Memory Section:

**Inaugurations Learning Page**

<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/inaug/inaug.html>

**“I do solemnly swear....” Collection**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pihome.html>

**Some Precedents and Notable Events**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pinotable.html>

**More Web Resources**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pirel.html>

American Treasures Collection:

**“I do solemnly swear...”**

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/inaugural-home.html>

(Same name as American Memory page, but different content)

### **The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden**

<http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/presidency/home.html>

The American Presidency, from the Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies, introduces all the former U.S. presidents and discusses their presidencies in the context of the historical era in which each served.

### **American Presidents**

<http://americanpresidents.org>

This site, a companion to the C-Span television series *American Presidents* provides information on all the U.S. presidents, including brief biographies and other pertinent materials.

### **Presidential Inaugurations in Historical Perspective** <http://www.learnnc.org/lp/pages/4900>

To help your students understand the 2009 inauguration in the context of presidential history, Learn NC has collected some resources. Find audio, video, and text of inaugural addresses; view and interact with primary sources; find relevant lesson plans; share trivia about historical inaugurations; discover resources to help students research each U.S. president; and learn how the official theme of the upcoming inauguration is rooted in American history.

**Presidential Information Chart** <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0194030.html>

**The Presidents of the United States** <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/>

**The Office of the President-Elect Barack Obama** <http://change.gov/>

**Presidential Inaugural Committee** <http://www.pic2009.org/content/home/>

**Inaugural Addresses of all the Presidents** <http://www.bartleby.com/124/index.html>

**George Washington's First Inaugural Address** from the National Archives Web site – includes images

<http://www.archives.gov/legislative/features/gw-inauguration/>