# INAUGURAL ADDRESSES By THE PERIODIC TABLE OF THE PRESIDENTS



#### Jefferson's First Inaugural

"We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists."

#### Era of Bad Feelings



After losing in a bitter election, John Adams didn't attend Jefferson's first inauguration.

#### Shortest Address



Washington took office for his second term with a two-paragraph address.

Key

President's Abbreviation

Year of Inaugural Address

Democratic-Republican

Number of Words

No party

Federalist

Democratic

Republican

Whig

Gw 135 1793

1,431

1789

1,433

2,321 797

3,375 1,730

4,809 1845

AI **700** 1865

1,339

**984** 1905 5,434

1,880

1,366

1961

## **Bicentennial Man**

It's been 200 years since James Monroe gave his first inaugural address.



#### Lincoln's Second Inaugural

"With malice toward none. with charity for all,...'



#### A Frosty Reception

Grant's second inaugural was the coldest March 4th on record. At his inaugural ball, the champagne froze and caged canaries dropped dead from the bitter cold



During his inauguration Teddy Roosevelt wore a ring that contained Lincoln's hair.



## Average fongest Address 2,337 words

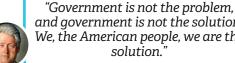
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1841

#### Given on a cold and stormy March day, Harrison's speech 2,395 is the longest on record. Harrison eventually got pneu-

monia and died 32 days later, leaving behind the shortest

presidential term of all.



**Clinton's Second Inaugural** 

and government is not the solution. We, the American people, we are the

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2,155

We study history, periodically.

2,427

### Roosevelt's First Inaugural

"...the only thing we have to fear is fear itself...

### Kennedy's Address

"Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country.'

#### Reagan's First Inaugural

...government is not the solution to our problem: government is the problem."



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