

## PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY

The president is the highest leader in the U.S. Each president is elected to office for a four year term. A president can then be reelected for another term. January 20<sup>th</sup> after the election is **Inauguration Day**. The president is sworn in by taking the **Oath of Office**. Then the president gives a speech called an **inaugural address**. A vice president is also elected. This person helps the president do the work. If something happened to the president, the vice president would take over his job. The president also has a group of people to give advice about different areas. This group is called the **cabinet**.



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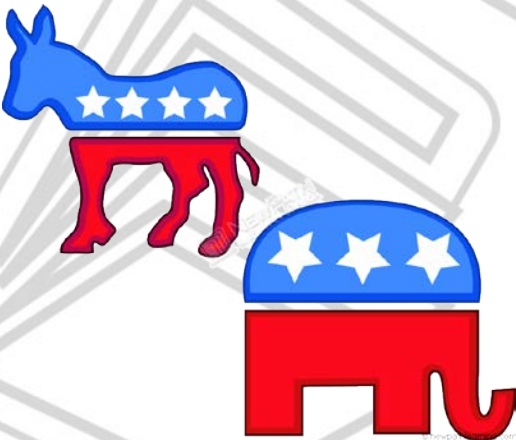
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The White president. The office meets with

of the "First Lady." president Room.

During the War of 1812, the main part of the White House was burned down. It was then rebuilt.

Each president belongs to a political party. Usually a president is a **Democrat** or a **Republican**.



In this chart, you will see the names of some presidents. You will also see some of the things they are best known for.

Name of the President	What the President is Known For
George Washington	First President Picture on the \$1.00 bill Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. to honor him
Abraham Lincoln	Gettysburg Address Emancipation Proclamation Shot at Ford's Theater Lincoln Memorial built in Washington, D.C. to honor him
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	"New Deal" (social and economic programs)
Thomas Jefferson	Louisiana Purchase in 1803
Andrew Johnson	Impeached, but not taken out of office
Theodore Roosevelt	42)
Ulysses S. Grant	New York City was



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## Try This!

**Draw lines to connect the president to what he was known for doing.**

Abraham Lincoln

New Deal

George Washington

Emancipation Proclamation

Theodore Roosevelt

Youngest president

Thomas Jefferson

First president

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Louisiana Purchase

**Cross off people who did not serve as president.**

Abraham Lincoln

Ulysses S. Grant

Richard Ge

Gerald For

James Bro

John Adam

Sarah Cart



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**Circle the jobs that a president has to do.**

Make speeches

Work with Congress

Make movies

Give inaugural address

Paint the White House

Choose people to be in the Cabinet