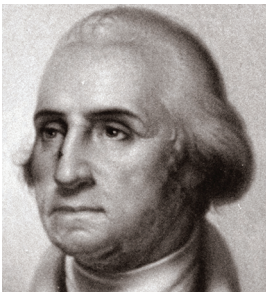


Memorable U.S. presidential inaugurations



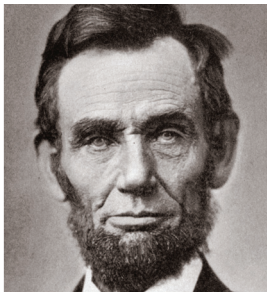
George Washington

1789-1797. His phrase "So help me God" and kissing of bible after oath set a tradition upheld by other presidents since



William H. Harrison

1841. Gave longest ever inaugural speech – 100 minutes – in freezing weather. He died of pneumonia a month later



Abraham Lincoln

1861-1865. His inaugural parade of 1865 included African-American troops for first time, heralding slavery's future demise



Franklin D. Roosevelt

1933-1945. Popular president during World War II was sworn in for unprecedented third and fourth terms of office



Lyndon B. Johnson

1963-1969. First to take oath on aircraft, following assassination of John F. Kennedy, and first to ride in bulletproof limousine



Barack Obama

Record audience of up to five million is expected to attend swearing in of first African-American president in Washington