

Sworn In



After being sworn in as president on January 20, Donald Trump quickly gets to work.

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SOCIAL STUDIES (NCSS) STANDARD: Civic Ideals and Practices

COMMON CORE (CCSS) STANDARDS: RI.6-8.1, RI.6-8.3, RI.6-8.4, W.6-8.2

ENGAGE THE READER

Ask students what Inauguration Day is. Have a volunteer share an answer. Tell students that Inauguration Day is always on January 20. Remind them that Election Day is in early November. Have them talk to a partner about what they think the gap between an election and an inauguration is for. Call on partner groups to share their ideas. Explain that, historically, there needed to be time to count the votes and time for the incoming administration to travel. Inauguration Day has been January 20 since 1937.

QUESTIONS FOR CLOSE READING AND DISCUSSION

- What is Inauguration Day? What took place at Donald Trump's inauguration?
- What makes Trump's presidency historic?
- What are some of Trump's priorities as president? How would your priorities be similar or different if you were in Trump's position?

EXTEND LEARNING

Return to the "Getting Started" section of the article. Point out the mention of executive orders in its first paragraph. Ask students if they know what an executive order (EO) is, and allow volunteers to share. Then have students read about what they are and how they are formatted at ti.me/ExecutiveOrders. Tell students they'll be writing their own executive order. Have them imagine they are the president of the United States. What would they prioritize? Have them make a list.

For a better understanding of what an executive order looks like, have partners analyze one together. For reference, they can use an executive order written by President Trump in 2018 about sports and fitness at ti.me/EO13824. Discuss the EO as a class, and answer any questions that students may have. Then give them time to write their own EO.

COVER STORY QUIZ + ANSWER KEY

The cover quiz can be found on page 2 of this guide.

To create a digital quiz, you can use our template [here](#).

1. D (RI.6) **2. A** (RI.5) **3. B** (RI.1) **4. D** (RI.3) **5. B** (RI.4)

6. A (RI.2) **7. Answers will vary.** (W.1)

Name _____ Date _____

Use this week's cover story, "Sworn In," to answer the questions below. For questions 1–6, circle the letter next to the best answer. If you need more space to write your response to question 7, use the back of this page.

<p>1. According to the article, what does Donald Trump believe will improve the country?</p> <p>A. declaring a national emergency at the U.S.-Mexico border</p> <p>B. bringing down costs for Americans</p> <p>C. removing the U.S. from some international agreements</p> <p>D. all of the above</p>	<p>4. After this inauguration ceremony, Trump</p> <p>A. landed astronauts on Mars.</p> <p>B. lost reelection to Joe Biden.</p> <p>C. was found guilty of creating false business records.</p> <p>D. reversed some of Biden's executive orders.</p>
<p>2. The heading of the second section indicates to readers that the section will include</p> <p>A. the events that came before Trump's most recent election.</p> <p>B. reasons why Trump was not reelected in 2020.</p> <p>C. examples of Trump's legal troubles.</p> <p>D. what Trump will do now that he is president.</p>	<p>5. Based on the context in the first paragraph of "Getting Started," what does an executive order mean?</p> <p>A. the swearing in of a new president</p> <p>B. a rule issued by a president</p> <p>C. the president's autograph</p> <p>D. laws that reverse orders set by previous presidents</p>
<p>3. Who paraded for Trump's supporters during a celebration event after the inauguration ceremony?</p> <p>A. Trump, Melania, J.D. Vance, and Vance's wife, Usha</p> <p>B. firefighters, police officers, and marching bands</p> <p>C. Joe Biden's administration</p> <p>D. the 1,600 people Trump pardoned</p>	<p>6. Which detail would not be included in a summary of the article?</p> <p>A. Trump says he'll land astronauts on Mars.</p> <p>B. On January 20, Donald Trump was sworn in as the 47th president of the United States.</p> <p>C. After leaving office in 2021, Trump faced legal troubles.</p> <p>D. After the inauguration ceremony, Trump signed eight executive orders in front of his supporters.</p>

7. If you were president, what would you do during your first 100 days in office?
