

“I Spy” Scorecard

2017 Presidential Inauguration

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On Friday, January 20, 2017, watch the presidential inauguration on television or the Internet, at home or in your classroom, and see if you can “I SPY” these people and places! Check them off your list one at a time!

The President and His Family



Donald Trump is the 45th President of the United States. For the fifth time in U.S. history, and the second time this century, a presidential candidate has won the White House while losing the popular vote. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, a Democrat, the first major woman presidential candidate in United States history, won the national popular vote for president by 2.9 million votes. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate for the presidency, won 304 electoral votes to Hillary Clinton’s 227 in the Electoral College. Since the United States is a representative democracy, the president is elected by the Electoral College. For information about voting and the Electoral College, go to:

<http://ourwhitehouse.org/getting-the-votes-and-getting-elected-the-popular-vote-vs-the-electoral-college/>.

Donald Trump is a real estate businessman and reality TV star, with a degree in economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Trump is the first elected president with no previous government or public service experience. He has been married three times and has five children. One of his main hobbies is golf.

Some things you may not know about President Trump: he was born and has lived most of his life in New York City; Donald Trump’s family established a trust fund for him when he was a baby giving him an annual income, as a young child, of \$12,000 a year; and Trump biographer Michael D’Antonio has stated that Mr. Trump has “been raised in luxury, attended by servants. He even had a chauffeur take him on his paper route when it rained.” On PBS’ television program *Newshour*, Mr. D’Antonia also shared about Donald Trump: “he was a kind of wild little boy and his father got tired of answering calls from the school. So in August of his 13th year, Donald is packed up. And his four siblings get to stay home. And this place, New York Military Academy, was a pretty rough place for a little boy to be ensconced. So I think this moment of being essentially banished and then placed in this very disciplined, very hierarchical environment taught him, you know, life is tough. It’s always a fight. And you’re supposed to win at everything.”



First Lady Melania Trump, born Melanija Knavs in Slovenia, became an American citizen in 2006. She will be the second foreign-born First Lady of the United States, following Louisa Adams in 1825. Mrs. Trump speaks six languages: Serbo-Croatian, English, French, Italian, German, and her native Sloven. She had a successful career as a fashion model before marrying Mr. Trump. Mrs. Trump has told news sources that she will be a traditional First Lady and would like to in some way to help women and children. She has also said she would like to work to combat cyber bullying.



Trump Children. Donald Trump has five children. With his first wife Ivana Trump, he is the father of Donald Trump Jr. (born December 31, 1977), Ivanka Trump (born October 30, 1981), Eric Trump (born January 6, 1984). Tiffany Trump (October 13, 1993) is from his marriage to his second wife Marla Maples. His youngest son Barron (March 20, 2006) is from his marriage to his current wife Melania Trump. Mr. Trump has eight grandchildren. (In photo from left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trump; Barron; Donald Trump; Melania Trump; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump Jr.

and two of their children; Ivanka Trump and her husband; Tiffany Trump.)

The Vice President and the Second Lady



Mike Pence is the 48th Vice-President of the United. He is the former Governor of Indiana serving from 2013 to 2017. Mr. Pence was a radio talk show host, and later a member of the United States House of Representatives. Presidents John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan are two of his heroes.



Karen Pence, like her husband, grew up in Indiana. She is a former elementary school teacher and as the First Lady of Indiana her agenda concentrated on children and the arts. She likes to do watercolor paintings of houses which she has sold at Indiana State Fairs. Mr. and Mrs. Pence are the parents of three children: Michael, Charlotte, and Audrey.



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The Outgoing President and First Lady



Former **President Barack Obama** served two terms as president of the United States of America. He is seen in this photo visiting with kids at the White House Science Fair. A few things you may not know about President Obama: his favorite artist is Pablo Picasso; he is left-handed—the sixth post-war president to be left-handed; he has read every Harry Potter book; he collects Spider Man and Conan the Barbarian comics; and he was known as "O'Bomber" at high school for his skill at basketball. He also wrote a book for kids that you can find at the library—*Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters*.



Former **First Lady Michelle Obama** promoted children's health and fitness all across America. Mrs. Obama is a lawyer by profession. As First Lady, Mrs. Obama launched *Let's Move!*—a campaign to bring together community leaders, teachers, doctors, nurses, moms and dads in a nationwide effort to tackle the challenge of childhood obesity. President and Mrs. Obama appear in this photo with Sasha and Malia and their two White House pets Bo and Sunny, in the White House Rose garden. See if you can find out what breed of dogs Bo and Sunny are, and who gave Bo to the Obama family.

The Outgoing Vice-President and Second Lady



Vice President Joe Biden was the 47th vice president of the United States. Formerly, he served the state of Delaware as senator for 36 years, serving six full terms. The vice president and his wife Dr. Jill Biden have three children and five grandchildren. The vice president was a halfback and wide receiver on his high school team. His Secret Service codename is "Celtic," given to him because of his Irish heritage.



Dr. Jill Biden holds a Ph.D. in Education. As second lady, Dr. Biden worked to bring attention to the sacrifices made by military families, to highlight the importance of community colleges to America's future, and to raise awareness around areas of particular importance to women, including breast cancer prevention, all while continuing to teach English full-time at a community college in nearby Virginia.

The Supreme Court and Congress

- John Glover Roberts, Jr.** is the 17th and current Chief Justice of the United States. He has served in the Supreme Court since 2005, having been nominated by President George W. Bush after the death of Chief Justice William Rehnquist.



- Paul Ryan** is the 54th and current Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. A member of the Republican Party, he is the U.S. Representative from Wisconsin's First congressional district, serving since 1999.



- Mitchell "Mitch" McConnell, Jr.** is the senior United States Senator from Kentucky. A member of the Republican Party, he has been the Majority Leader of the Senate since 2015.



- Charles Ellis "Chuck" Schumer** is the senior United States Senator of New York, serving since 1998. A member of the Democratic Party, he has been the Senate Majority Leader since January 2016.



- Kevin Owen McCarthy** is the U.S. Representative for California's 23rd congressional district. He became House Majority Leader in 2014.



- Nancy Patricia D'Alesandro Pelosi** is the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives and served as the 60th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 2007 to 2011.

Washington, D.C. Landmarks



- The White House** is both the home and office of the president of the United States and his family.



- The United States Capitol** is the “People’s House” where Congress—the Senate and House of Representatives—convene to do their work in the legislative branch of our government.



- The National Mall** is a national park in downtown Washington, D.C. that stretches from the Capitol building to the Lincoln Memorial.



- The Washington Monument** is an obelisk on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. built to commemorate the first American president, General George Washington.

Look for the complete contents of the ***Our White House Inauguration Celebration Kit for Kids*** on OurWhiteHouse.org, the companion website for the anthology ***Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out***, created by the National Children’s Book and Literacy Alliance. An incomparable collection of essays, personal accounts, historical fiction, poetry, and a stunning array of original art, ***Our White House*** offers a multifaceted look at America’s history through the prism of the White House.

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