



What Day Is Inauguration Day? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the current date of Inauguration Day in the United States?

- A. January 20th
- B. March 4th
- C. November 8th
- D. December 25th

Q2. When was the date of Inauguration Day changed from March 4th to January 20th?

- A. 1930s
- B. 1920s
- C. 1940s
- D. 1950s

Q3. At what exact time does the change in presidential power occur on Inauguration Day?

- A. Noon
- B. Midnight
- C. 9:00 AM
- D. 3:00 PM

Q4. Which president was the first to be inaugurated on January 20th?

- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. George Washington
- D. Thomas Jefferson

Q5. What is a 'lame duck session'?

- A. A period where Congress is in session but the change of power isn't in effect
- B. A session where no laws are passed
- C. A ceremonial session before the inauguration
- D. A session where the president is absent

Q6. Which amendment changed the date of the presidential inauguration?

- A. 20th Amendment
- B. 14th Amendment
- C. 1st Amendment
- D. 5th Amendment

Q7. What happens if January 20th falls on a Sunday?

- A. The ceremony is delayed or brought forward a day
- B. The ceremony is canceled
- C. The ceremony is held on Sunday as usual
- D. The president is sworn in privately

Q8. Which president was sworn in on Air Force One after an assassination?

- A. Lyndon B. Johnson
- B. Richard Nixon
- C. Gerald Ford
- D. Jimmy Carter

Q9. Why was there originally a long gap between Election Day and Inauguration Day?

- A. Logistical issues like travel and vote counting
- B. To allow time for protests
- C. To give the president-elect a vacation
- D. To align with the fiscal year

Q10. What is one benefit of the gap between Election Day and Inauguration Day?

- A. Time for recounts and assembling a Cabinet
- B. Time for the president-elect to campaign more
- C. Time for the outgoing president to undo policies
- D. Time for a national holiday

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A