

<p>George Washington is elected by Congress as the first President of the United States on April 6, 1789.</p>	<p>Mr. Washington is at home in Mt. Vernon, Virginia, when he learns that he had been chosen as the president.</p>	<p>On April 16, 1789, Mr. Washington begins his trip to New York City.</p>
<p>He travels through Alexandria, Virginia, Georgetown, Maryland, Washington DC, and Baltimore, Maryland on his way to New York City.</p>	<p>On April 20, 1789, Washington arrives in Gray's Ferry, Philadelphia, to a great celebration.</p>	<p>April 21, 1789, there is another great celebration in Trenton, New Jersey.</p>
<p>April 23, 1789, George Washington arrives in Upper New York Bay.</p>	<p>Once in New York Harbor George Washington is greeted with a 13 gun salute by the Spanish Warship <i>Galveston</i> and with a responding salute from the <i>North Carolina</i>.</p>	<p>Washington lands at Murray's Wharf, the foot of Wall Street. He has finally arrived in New York City.</p>

***Cut questions apart for classroom use.

****Use the extra cards to create more events for the timeline or wild cards/bonus cards (optional).

<p>Once he arrives in New York City, George Washington is greeted by New York Governor George Clinton.</p>	<p>On April 30, 1789, at 9:00 a.m., church bells ring a call to come and pray. Services are held at all churches until 12:00 p.m. The Inauguration begins.</p>	<p>Washington leaves his home on Cherry Street around 12:00 p.m. and begins to make his way to Federal Hall, by way of Queen Street and Great Dock (both now Pearl Street) and Broad Street.</p>
<p>Washington wears a brown suit made in America, white silk stockings, and brown shoes with silver buckles. He carries his sword at his side as he arrives at Federal Hall at about 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Once Washington enters Federal Hall, he moves to the second floor balcony.</p>	<p>Gasp! There is no Bible on the balcony for use in the Inauguration!!</p>
<p>Quickly, a Bible is provided by the Masonic Lodge. It is placed on red velvet and opened to Genesis 49:13, 50</p>	<p>George Washington takes the oath of office that is administered by the Chancellor of New York, Robert Livingston.</p>	<p>At the closing of the oath, Livingston shouts, "Long Live George Washington, President of the United States."</p>

<p>Nervously, George Washington delivers his first inaugural address in the Senate chamber. His voice is unsteady and low.</p>	<p>Washington leads the congressmen and leaders to St. Paul's Church.</p>	<p>Washington prays, dedicating the United States to God. This makes the United States and Israel the only 2 nations that have been dedicated to God.</p>
<p>Washington and the national leaders offer prayers of thanksgiving and guidance.</p>		