Themes in Inaugural Addresses

Digital Humanities

**Written Aspects**

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**Overview:**

Inaugural Addresses are the first opportunity for a president to speak to the country and outline their agenda for the next four years. The issues brought up in these speeches can serve as barometer for what is most important to the nation and the president that leads it. Although addresses vary in length and tone, similarities can be found in the topics and themes brought up by each president. By analyzing each inaugural address from President William McKinley’s second in 1901 to President Joe Biden’s in 2021, our research shows how political trends have varied over time and between parties in the past one hundred and twenty years.

**Meet the Team:**

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