

084 Ful·crum

one that supplies capability
for action and change

FASH·ION statements

"Watching the inauguration, initially, I didn't think anything of the outfits other than that some of them were matching... I think it's empowering in a way that they coordinated something like that on such a large day."
Tori Westbrook - 24



"Because that was the first inauguration I had watched, I didn't expect the fashion to be that intricate. I don't think the outfits are very impactful. I feel like they could make a more direct impact by speaking out with the platform they have."
Makaela Eberling - 23



"One thing I really liked was that a lot of a handful of the significant women such as Jill Biden, Michelle Obama and Kamala Harris all wore monochrome outfits, and I thought that was really interesting... During the inauguration itself I wasn't as focused on the outfits as I was what was going on."
Nicole Sinclair - 22



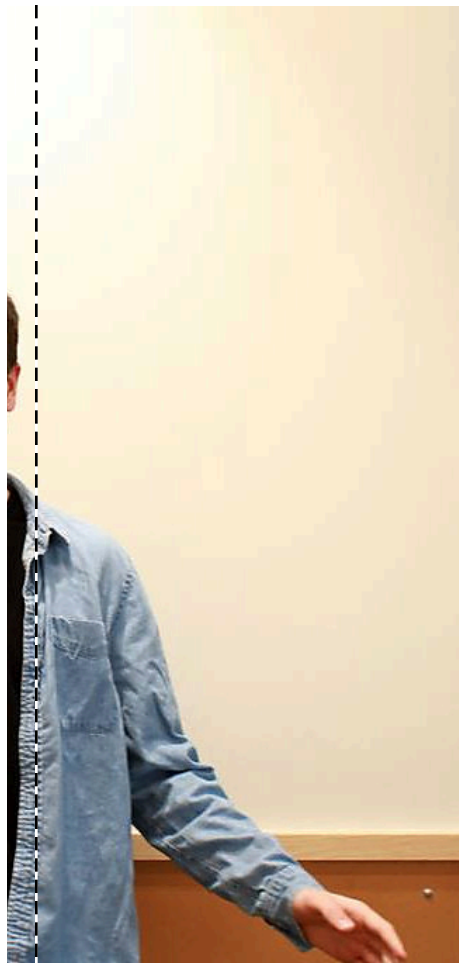
"It was a
momentous
occasion for
America."

Elliot Waters - 24

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Interest in the Inauguration

The inauguration is an important event for America, one that is uniting and inspiring during the midst of a pandemic. **Judah Weir - 23** stated, "I enjoyed the event because it was less about political stuff and just really being about the country and what I think it's truly about which is our ability to change... I also liked the pastor who came on and prayed over the country and I really enjoyed his thoughts." Meanwhile, **Hannah Rivera - 22** commented, "It was long, but I enjoyed the anticipation of waiting." **Makayli Litreal - 24** also enjoyed the inauguration and explained, "I thought it was really cool, I had never seen an inauguration before."

Perfect Poem



"When DAY comes, we step out of the
SHADE of flame and unafraid.
The new dawn BLOOMS as we free it.
For there is **always** light,
if only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it."
-Amanda Gorman



The poem *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman, a 22 year old poet and activist, brings a lot of strong feelings and hope for the future. **Tatum Boyles - 22** reminisced, "I liked her optimistic, high energy vibe in general. I'm not a political person, but from what it looks like her words give off hope for the future. Her creative ways of giving off information to the public is cool to watch." **Harvey Watson - 23**, who also watched the inauguration stated, "It really did an amazing job representing what it felt like to witness all the corruption and injustice in the United States government. It made me reflect on those past four years, as well as look forward to the future, democracy will always prevail, no matter how suppressed it is. It has been quite the struggle for the US as well as its citizens over the past four years, that much is clear, but I am so glad that there is a new chance, a new opening to improve as a society and as a people in general."



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