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47 Presidents - Vocab Cards

assassinate]>

to kill an important person, usually for political reasons.

John Hinckley Jr. tried to _assassinate_ President Reagan in 1981.
Reagan was wounded but survived.

Synonyms: kill, murder



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elect]>

to choose someone for a position by voting.

In order to _elect_ a new leader of their team, the dancers held a vote.

Synonyms: pick, choose, appoint



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executive branch]>

the part of government led by the president of the United States. It is responsible for carrying out laws and administering public services.

The president sits at the top of the _executive branch_ of the government.



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inaugurate]>

to formally induct into office.

Every four years in January, Americans _inaugurate_ a new president in a special ceremony.

Synonyms: induct, install



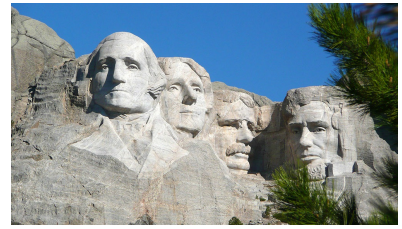
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president]>

the elected leader of a country's government.

Every four years, Americans vote to choose a new _president_ to lead the United States.



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resign]>

to give up a job or position in an official or formal way.

The leader of the organization was forced to _resign_ after it was discovered that he was stealing money.

Synonyms: quit, leave, abdicate

Antonyms: remain, continue, begin



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running mate]>

a person chosen by a candidate for an election to be given a subordinate office if they win.

He is running for president but has not yet chosen his _running mate_.
We don't know who would be his vice president.



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successor]>

a person who follows another in an office, position, etc.

Barack Obama's presidency ended in 2017, and Donald Trump was his _successor_.

Synonyms: replacement

Antonyms: predecessor



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term]>

a fixed period of time for which something lasts, like a government post.

In the US, a senator's _term_ is six years, unlike the president's, which is four.

Synonyms: time period, phase



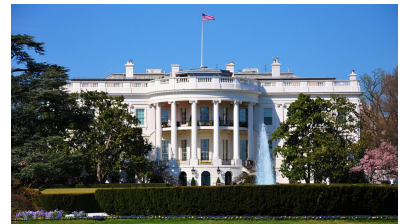
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White House]>

the official residence of the President of the United States. It is located in Washington, DC.

I wonder how Sasha and Malia Obama felt about leaving their home in Chicago to live in the _White House_ when their father became president.



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