

Two Word Ladders for the Inauguration of the New President

Start with the top word and guide your students to make a series of new words by adding, subtracting, or changing some of the letters in each word. You may need to provide more clues than those provided. If the words are overly difficult, provide students with the new word and assist them in spelling it correctly.

For Older students – Obama to Trump

Start with our present president

- Obama Take away the “o” and add “ala” to make a southern state
- Alabama Take away three “a” s and rearrange the remaining letter to make a baby sheep
- Lamb Change a letter to make a device for giving off light
- Lamp Change one letter to make a way a person or animal might walk if they injure a leg
- Limp Change one letter to make another word for a bump or chunk of something. What you might get in your throat if you are about to cry.
- Lump Change one letter to make the rear part of an animal or a cut of meat.
- Rump Add one letter to make our new president.
- Trump



For Younger Students – Obama to Trump

Start with our present president

Obama Take away two letters to make the sound made when a large object falls and hits the ground.

Bam Change a letter to make a type of meat that comes from a pig

Ham Change one letter to make a male sheep.

Ram Add one letter to make a walkway, floor, or road that slopes up or down.

Ramp Add one letter to make a word that describes when you walk in a heavy and loud manner.

Tramp Change one letter to make our new president

Trump



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