


# GEORGE WASHINGTON



**George Washington Timeline**


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut and sort the events in Washington's life in order.

He became a land surveyor who measure people's land.

Washington was born in 1732 in Virginia.


America gained freedom from Great Britain and needed a new leader.



**George Washington**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

George Washington was a very important historical figure for America. He was born in 1732 in Virginia. At the age of 16, he was a land surveyor, who measured people's land. He later became a military leader for Virginia. In 1775, he became the general, or leader of the Army. He led the American Revolution, which lasted for six years. After America won this war against Great Britain, the new country needed a leader. Washington was elected the country's first president in 1789. He helped to write the United States Constitution, which is a list of laws and responsibilities for Americans that is still used today. He is still honored today with a monument in Washington D.C. and his face on the \$1 bill.



How is Washington still honored today?

Identify Washington's jobs that he once held.

Explain how America would be different with him.

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Reading passage
- Timeline cut-and-paste
- Research recording page
- Informative writing page
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  - Let's Answer page
  - Let's Sort page
  - Let's Write page
  - Optional flip book topper



# A LOOK AT THE FLIP BOOK



Let's Read



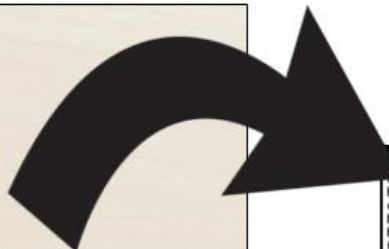
Let's Answer



Let's Sort



Let's Write



George Washington is one of the most important people in the history of the United States. He was the first president to lead the country. There are many ways that people in the United States still honor him. His picture is on the one dollar bill and the quarter. He has a monument and a city named after him in Washington, D.C. His face is even carved into a giant rock called Mount Rushmore.

George was born on February 22, 1732 in Virginia. When he was eleven, his father passed away. This caused George to have to work on the family farm to help his family survive. He worked as a land surveyor when he was 17. He made maps of different areas. Later, he joined the army and became a military leader in Virginia.

He was one of the men that decided the new colonies needed to separate from Great Britain. This started a war in 1775. George was the leader of the Continental Army. This war lasted for six years. After the war was over, the Constitution was written and the country needed a new leader. George was elected to become the country's first president. He served for eight years. He is now known as the Father of the United States of America.



Let's Read

Why is George Washington important to the country?

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Describe George's childhood.

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What caused a war between the colonies and Great Britain?

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How is George Washington still honored?

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Let's Answer

True

False

True	False



Let's Sort

Illustrate a picture of a George Washington working.



Write what you've learned about George Washington.

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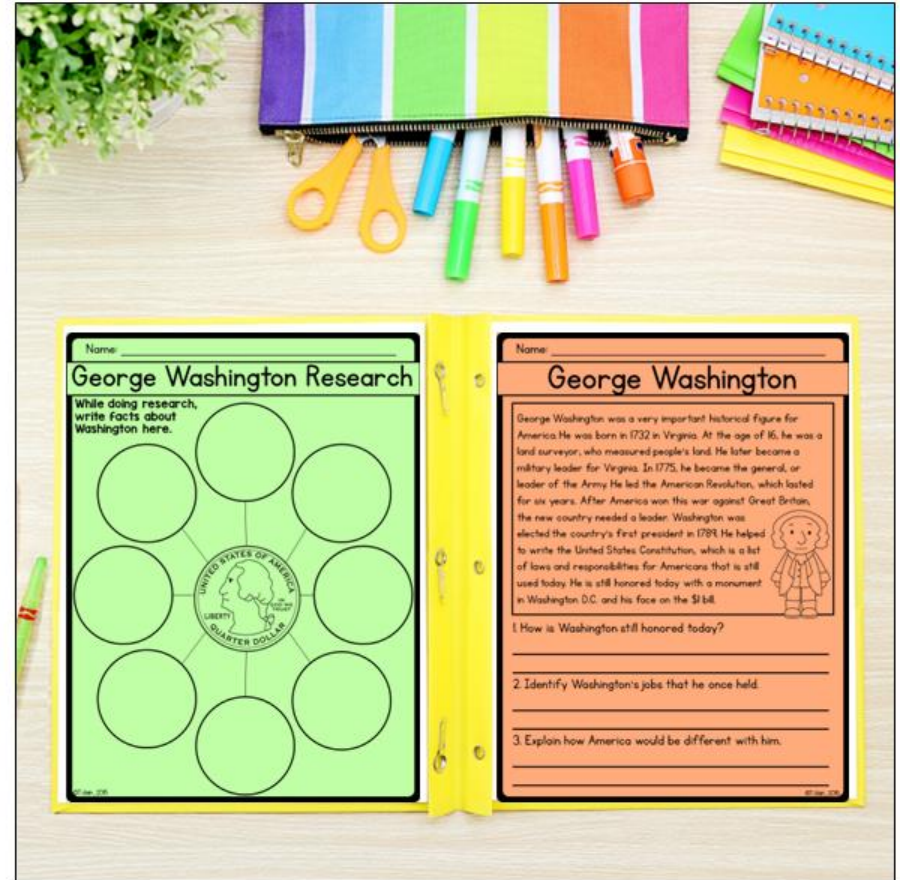
Let's Write

# WHAT TEACHERS SAY...

“This biography unit will help young writers develop writing skills. Easy to follow and lots of opportunity for small group or individual work.”

“Thank you for this wonderful resource. It was a fun, engaging activity to complete while learning about George Washington.”

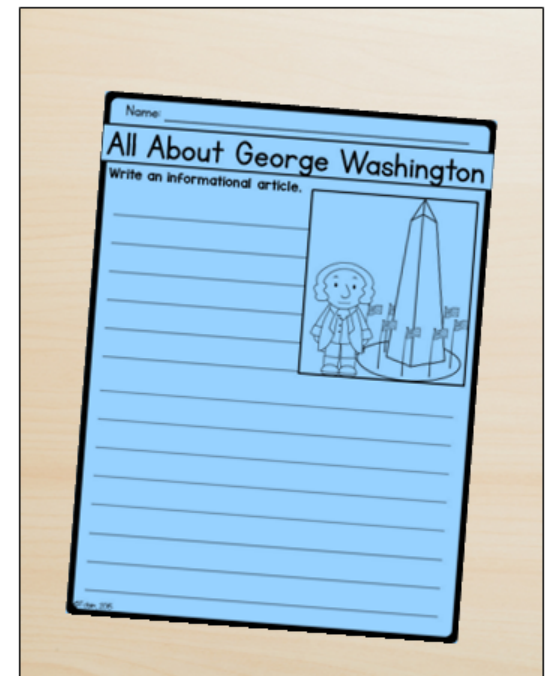
“I used this with my after school tutoring group. It was a great resource for President’s Day and the kids enjoyed the cutting and pasting activities, and then putting the book together.”



# IDEAS FOR USE

**This biography set includes activities to help with social studies, reading, and writing skills.**

- **An addition to your biography study**
- **Supplemental activities for your Presidents' Day unit**
- **Week-long study**
- **Introduction or review**
- **Sub plans for reading or social studies**
- **Independent work**
- **Small group work**
- **Assessments (passage, timeline, or writing)**
- **Early finisher activities**



# DIGITAL AVAILABLE

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