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George Washington

George Washington was born in Virginia on February 22, 1732. He was educated at home by his parents, Augustine and Mary, and various tutors. As a young child, George was very active, partaking in hunting, fishing, horseback riding, gunning and canoeing. Unfortunately, when George was only 10 years old, his father became sick and died.

After his father's death, George spent a lot of time with his older stepbrother, Lawrence. Lawrence had served in the British navy during the war between the British and the Spanish

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assembling the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787. Once the new constitution was put into place, George Washington was elected President.

On April 30, 1789, in New York, George Washington took the oath of office as President of the United States. He served as President for two terms, from 1789-1797. Washington's Farewell Address was a highly influential piece which stressed the importance of the Constitution and rule of law.

After years fighting the British and serving as the country's president, George Washington went back home to Mount Vernon and spent his last years farming and spending time with his family. After becoming sick, at the age of 67, George died on December 14, 1799.

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George Washington Questions

1. In what state was George Washington born in?

2. Who educated George Washington?

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7. Who did George marry?

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George Washington Questions (Cont'd)

8. What state did George represent when the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia?

9. Who did George fight against to help America win independence?

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14. How old was George when he died?
