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| George Washington (1789 - 1797) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3934 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (D) | Cabinet | (1) | large farm for specific crops |
| (E) | Lieutenant Colonel | (2) | professional who measures land |
| (E) | National Bank | (3) | military rank below colonel |
| (I) | Electoral College | (4) | main army during American Revolution |
| (N) | Neutrality | (5) | body electing US president |
| (P) | Plantation | (6) | group of advisors to president |
| (R) | Surveyor | (7) | financial institution for country’s finances |
| (S) | Continental Army | (8) | not taking sides in conflict |
| (T) | Farewell Address | (9) | final public message from president |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | George Washington ... | (1) | ... was born in Virginia. |
| (D) | He grew up ... | (2) | ... in a wealthy family. |
| (D) | Washington worked as ... | (3) | ... a surveyor in his youth. |
| (E) | Washington was elected ... | (4) | ... a lieutenant colonel in the war. |
| (R) | He served as ... | (5) | ... as the first US president. |
| (S) | He supported the creation ... | (6) | ... of a national bank. |
| (S) | Washington passed away ... | (7) | ... at his plantation, Mount Vernon. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was George Washington’s early profession? |
| (M) | Surveyor |
| (R) | Lawyer |
| (V) | Doctor |
| 2. | Where did George Washington take office as president? |
| (A) | Philadelphia |
| (I) | New York City |
| (S) | Washington D.C. |
| 3. | What did Washington support the creation of during his presidency? |
| (N) | National University |
| (R) | National Library |
| (T) | National Bank |
| 4. | What was Washington’s approach to foreign conflicts? |
| (R) | Isolation |
| (T) | Neutrality |
| (V) | Aggression |
| 5. | What did Washington advise against in his Farewell Address? |
| (A) | Public service |
| (E) | Political parties |
| (S) | Voting |
| 6. | Where did George Washington die? |
| (N) | Mount Vernon |
| (R) | New York City |
| (V) | Philadelphia |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (U) | (V) | 1. George Washington was born in Virginia. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Washington was born in New York. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. He was the second US president. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Washington was the first US president. |
| (U) | (T) | 5. He was a surveyor in his early life. |
| (A) | (B) | 6. He never served in the military. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was George Washington’s role in the American Revolution?

What were some of the challenges Washington faced during the American Revolution?

What were some of the precedents set by Washington as president?

What were some of Washington’s domestic policies?

What was Washington’s approach to foreign relations?

What did Washington advise in his Farewell Address?

What is George Washington’s legacy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**George Washington (1789 - 1797)**

**Match terms**

Plantation = large farm for specific crops

Surveyor = professional who measures land

Lieutenant Colonel = military rank below colonel

Continental Army = main army during American Revolution

Electoral College = body electing US president

Cabinet = group of advisors to president

National Bank = financial institution for country’s finances

Neutrality = not taking sides in conflict

Farewell Address = final public message from president

Keyword: PRESIDENT

**Complete sentences**

George Washington | was born in Virginia.

He grew up | in a wealthy family.

Washington worked as | a surveyor in his youth.

He served as | a lieutenant colonel in the war.

Washington was elected | as the first US president.

He supported the creation | of a national bank.

Washington passed away | at his plantation, Mount Vernon.

Keyword: ADDRESS

**Questions**

What was George Washington’s early profession?

Surveyor

Where did George Washington take office as president?

New York City

What did Washington support the creation of during his presidency?

National Bank

What was Washington’s approach to foreign conflicts?

Neutrality

What did Washington advise against in his Farewell Address?

Political parties

Where did George Washington die?

Mount Vernon

Keyword: MITTEN

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. George Washington was born in Virginia.

4. Washington was the first US president.

5. He was a surveyor in his early life.

wrong

6. He never served in the military.

2. Washington was born in New York.

3. He was the second US president.

Keyword: COLLAR

**Solution sheet 2**

**George Washington (1789 - 1797)**

**Questions and answers**

What was George Washington’s role in the American Revolution?

George Washington was the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution. His leadership was crucial in leading the colonies to victory against British forces.

What were some of the challenges Washington faced during the American Revolution?

During the American Revolution, Washington faced many challenges, including a lack of supplies and trained soldiers. He also had to secure support from France.

What were some of the precedents set by Washington as president?

As president, Washington set many important precedents for future presidents, including the formation of a cabinet and the emphasis on unity and national identity.

What were some of Washington’s domestic policies?

Washington supported the creation of a national bank and encouraged the development of a strong federal government. He also believed in a balanced economy and supported both agriculture and industry.

What was Washington’s approach to foreign relations?

Washington believed in maintaining neutrality in foreign conflicts and warned against forming permanent alliances with other countries.

What did Washington advise in his Farewell Address?

In his Farewell Address, Washington advised against political parties and warned about the dangers of foreign alliances. He also encouraged unity among the states.

What is George Washington’s legacy?

George Washington is often called the „Father of His Country“ for his role in founding the United States. His leadership during the Revolutionary War and as the first president set important examples for future leaders. His commitment to democracy and the rule of law has had a lasting impact on American society.