George Washington's Life

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George Washington was an important leader in American history.
He was our first president.
He is the “Father of Our Country.”
Every February, we remember George Washington on Presidents’ Day.

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Washington was born in Virginia in 1732.
He was a farmer in Virginia.
His farm was called Mount Vernon.
Many people come to Mount Vernon every year.

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Washington wanted independence from Great Britain.
He was a general in the Revolutionary War.
He fought with the colonists against the British.
The colonists did not want high taxes.

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In 1787, Washington and other leaders signed the Constitution.
In 1789, he became the first president of the United States.
He was president from 1789 to 1797.
After that, he returned to Mount Vernon to live.
In 1799, Washington got sick and died.

We Honor George Washington

We remember and honor George Washington in many ways.

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The name George Washington is very famous and popular.
Universities and roads have his name.
Airports and hospitals have his name.
What are other examples? ___________________
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On the East Coast, our nation’s capital was named Washington, DC, in 1800.
On the West Coast, a new state was named Washington in 1889.

Read the words.
Find the matching symbol.
Connect the word and the symbol.
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We see George Washington every day. His picture is everywhere. Look at a $1 bill. Look at a $5 bill. Look at a $10 bill. Look at a $20 bill. 1. What money shows George Washington’s face? $1 $5 $10 $20 2. Write Washington’s name on this paper money.

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George Washington — Special Places

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The Washington Monument honors our first president. The monument is in Washington, DC. The monument was started in 1848. The monument was finished in 1884. It has 897 steps inside and 50 flags outside. You can go to the top of the monument. You can see everything in Washington, DC. Many people come to the Washington Monument every year.

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In South Dakota, many people come to Mount Rushmore every year. Mount Rushmore honors George Washington. George Washington’s face is on the mountain. Three other presidents are on the mountain. The presidents’ faces are very big. Washington’s nose is 20 feet high. Where is George Washington? Write his name under his face. Who are the other presidents? Write the other presidents’ names.

Point out that there are two different Presidents named “Roosevelt.”

1—Theodore Roosevelt (1901–1909) is on Mount Rushmore.

2—Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933–1945) is on the 10¢ coin.

one dollar bill = $1

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one quarter = 25 cents

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George Washington—Yes or No?

Read the sentence. Circle YES or NO. If you circle NO, correct the sentence.

Note to teachers: The answer to every item is NO. Each sentence must be corrected. Below are suggested changes. Accept any reasonable answers. Encourage the students to come up with as many possible answers as they can.

1. George Washington was our second president. 
   YES NO
   George Washington was our **first** president. 
   **John Adams** was our second president.

2. George Washington was the “Father of Our State.” 
   YES NO
   George Washington was the “Father of Our **Country**.”

3. George Washington was our first king. 
   YES NO
   George Washington was **not** our first king. 
   **The U.S. does not have a king.**

4. The capital of Mexico is Washington, DC. 
   YES NO
   The capital of Mexico is **Mexico City**. 
   The capital of the **U.S.** is Washington, D.C.

5. George Washington is honored on Valentine’s Day. 
   YES NO
   George Washington is honored on **Presidents’ Day**.

6. Washington State is on the East Coast of the U.S. 
   YES NO
   Washington State is on the **West** Coast of the U.S. 
   Washington, DC, is on the **East** Coast of the U.S.

7. George Washington’s birthday is in January. 
   YES NO
   George Washington’s birthday is in **February**.

8. George Washington’s face is on the $5 bill. 
   YES NO
   George Washington’s face is on the **$1** bill. 
   **Abraham Lincoln’s** face is on the $5 bill.

9. George Washington was a general in the Vietnam War. 
   YES NO
   George Washington was a general in the **Revolutionary War**.

10. George Washington was an important movie star. 
    YES NO
    George Washington was **not** a movie star. 
    George Washington was an important **farmer/statesman/general/president/leader**.

11. George Washington’s face is on the 1¢ coin. 
    YES NO
    George Washington’s face is on the **25¢ coin (quarter)**. 
    **Abraham Lincoln’s** face is on the 1¢ coin.

    YES NO
    George Washington did **not** live in Washington State. 
    George Washington lived in **Virginia at Mount Vernon**.
Copy the words.
George Washington

Copy this sentence.
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Copy the word.
President

Copy this sentence.

Insert the current president's name.
Donald J. Trump is President of the United States.
Donald J. Trump is President of the United States.
Donald J. Trump is President of the United States.

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Copy the word.
Father

Copy the word.
Country

Copy these words.
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