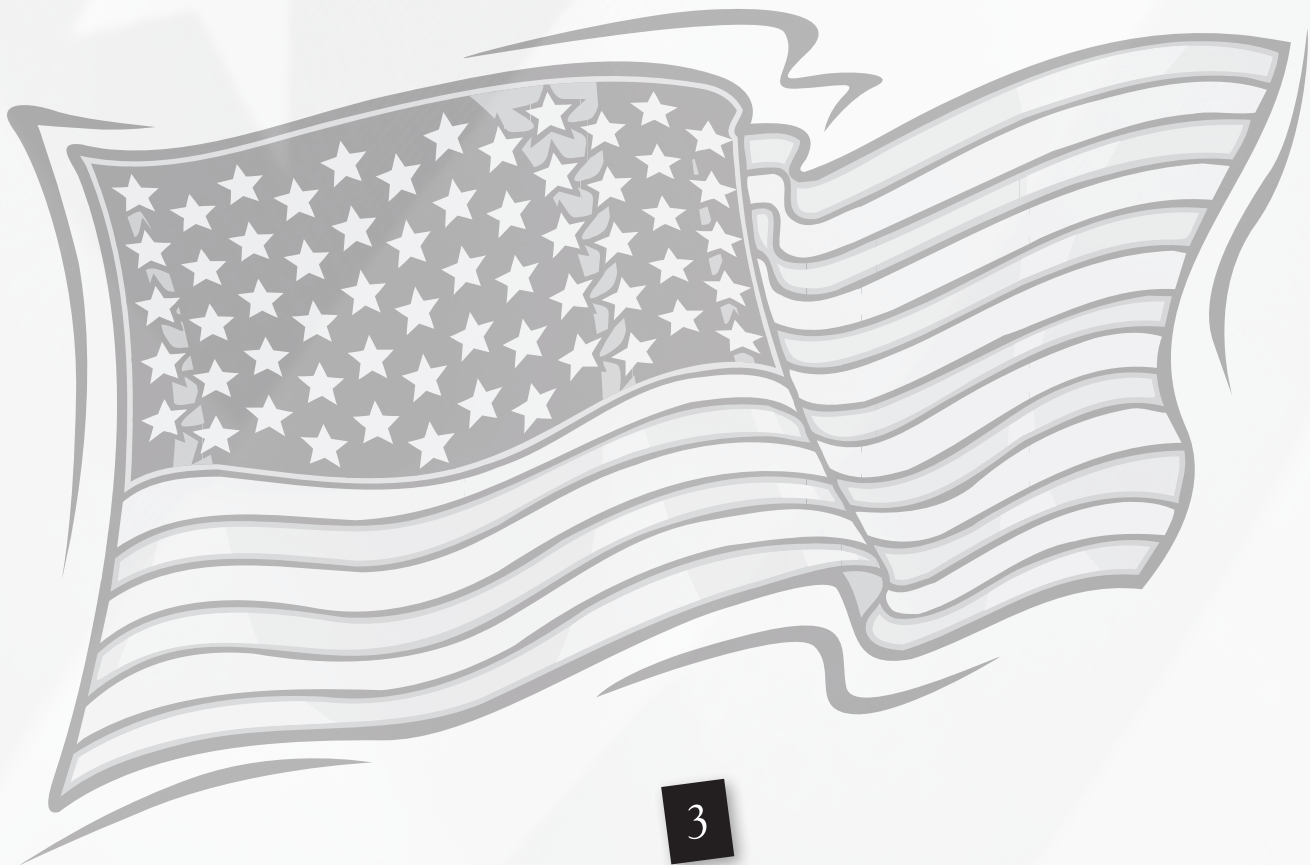


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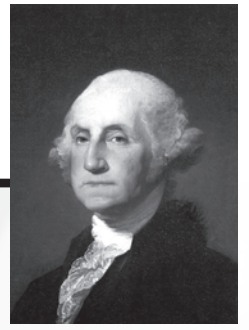


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George Washington



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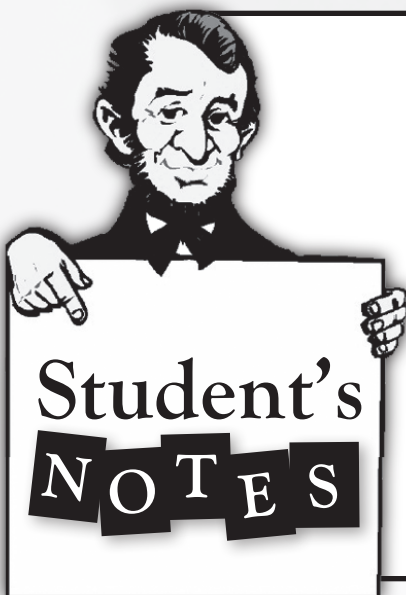
Many stories have been told about George Washington's childhood in Virginia. Born in 1732, George was thought to be a very strong and honest boy. A popular myth tells about his father's cherry tree being chopped down. When asked about it by his angry father, George told him, "I cannot tell a lie, it was I who chopped down the cherry tree." As a student, George was skilled at math and later became a very good writer. His formal schooling ended when he was 15 years old. George wanted to join the British military, but his mother would not let him. So George began to learn about land surveying. This was a way to measure land to help make maps and build houses.

When he was only 20 years old, George took over Mount Vernon, his brother's farm in Virginia. George also began serving in the Virginia military. He became famous for his 900-mile journey to carry a message from Virginia to French troops in an area that is now Pennsylvania. George later took part in a battle that started the French and Indian War. Because of this, he was given control of Virginia's military. His strong voice and honest opinions made George a great leader.

After fighting in the French and Indian War, George returned to Mount Vernon. On the farm, he planted crops, raised animals, and worked with new tools. During this time, problems were growing between the British government and the American colonies. George was chosen to go to the Continental Congress in 1774 to talk about these problems. After several months, the American colonies decided to fight against the British for their freedom. This was the beginning of the Revolutionary War; a war that lasted for six years. George was put in charge of the Continental Army. Even though the British army was much larger, George was not willing to give up. With the help of the colonies, George beat the British forces. America was now a free nation.

George traveled to Philadelphia in 1787 to help write the country's first set of laws. These laws led to the election of a president to lead the country. George was elected the first President of the United States in 1789. He was the first and only president to get every person's vote. President Washington served as the president for two terms. During this time, he set up the executive branch of the government. He asked Spain to open the Mississippi River for American trade. He also helped end the Indian War. President Washington retired in 1797 after eight years in office.

In 1799, President Washington fell ill while riding through snow at Mount Vernon and passed away. People all across the country were very sad about his death. As the first President, George Washington had won the love of Americans with his kind heart and fair treatment of people. To honor his bravery and leadership, his picture appears on the dollar bill and the quarter. President Washington helped make the United States what it is today. He will forever hold an important place in American history.



Questions:



1. President Washington made sure that his _____, _____ were brushed every morning. (2 words)
2. Many people liked President Washington so much that they wanted him to be _____ of the United States.
3. President Washington liked to collect and play _____.
4. Legend says that George Washington had wooden teeth. Having had all of his teeth pulled when he was 57 years old, President Washington actually wore a set of false teeth made mostly of _____.
5. Sweet Lips, Madame Moose, True Love, and Vulcan were the names of a few of President Washington's _____.
6. One of George Washington's favorite foods was _____ soup.
7. President Washington helped choose the location of the _____ of the United States.
8. While he was in office, President Washington lived in _____, _____, _____, and then in Philadelphia. (3 words)

