

Name: _____

George Washington

1. For which two things is George Washington best known?

2. Whom did Washington marry?

3. How many children did Washington's wife have? _____

4. How many children of his own did Washington have? _____

5. What was the name of Washington's home?

6. What did Washington do when he wasn't serving as a soldier or a politician?

7. Washington was a slave owner. Did he ever free his slaves? How?

8. In what war did Washington fight as a soldier for the British?

What was the cause of that war?

9. After the French and Indian War, what did Britain do that angered the American colonists?



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10. What was the name of the war that the colonists fought against Great Britain?

Why was it fought?

How long did it last?

Which country helped the colonists win the war?

11. What was Washington's job in this war?

How much was he paid?

12. Why didn't Washington want to be king?

13. What did King George III think of Washington's refusal to be made king?

14. What job did Washington hold after the colonies won their independence from the British?

15. Why didn't Washington want to be president for a third term?