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After the revolution, he was elected as the first President of the United States. As the first president, he was responsible for a lot of decisions about how presidents should act and what they should do.

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Circle True or False below to answer the questions.

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| 1. George was the first President of the United States. | True | False |
| 2. George was a soldier.                                | True | False |
| 3. George was born in Washington D.C.                   | True | False |
| 4. George was called, "The Father of His State."        | True | False |
| 5. George had seven brothers and sisters.               | True | False |
| 6. George used to measure land.                         | True | False |
| 7. George's birthday is in March.                       | True | False |
| 8. George's face is on the twenty dollar bill.          | True | False |
| 9. George grew up on a farm.                            | True | False |
| 10. George's face is on the quarter.                    | True | False |

1. When was George Washington born?

- a. He was born in Virginia.
- b. He was born in the US Army.
- c. He was born in 1922.
- d. He was born on February 22, 1732.

2. Where was he born?

- a. He was born in Virginia.
- b. He was born in Washington.
- c. He was born in West Virginia.
- d. He was born in Florida.

3. What was his mother's name?

- a. Her name was Augustine.
- b. Her name was Mary.
- c. Her name was Lisa.
- d. Her name was Tina.

4. When did he join the US Army?

- a. He was in his thirties.
- b. He was in his forties.
- c. He was in his twenties.
- d. He was in his teens.

5. When was he elected the first President of the United States?

- a. after the revolution
- b. before the revolution
- c. during the revolution
- d. before he was born

6. What is George Washington sometimes called?

- a. The Brother of His Country
- b. The Father of His Country
- c. The Uncle of His Country
- d. The Mother of His Country

7. Where can you see his picture?

- a. on American money
- b. on American TV
- c. on American houses
- d. on American magazines

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