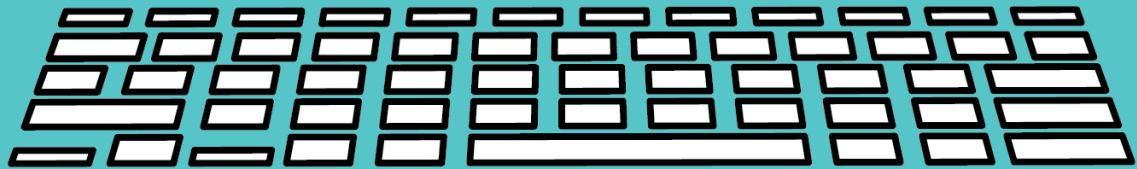
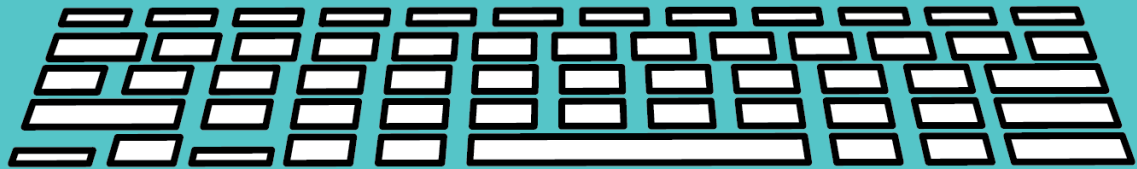


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GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington, America's first president, was born on February 22, 1732 in Virginia. He was originally a British Colonel then became General of the United States Army during the Revolutionary War. Washington led the Continental Army to victory in the decisive Battle of Yorktown during the war.

George inherited his first job and land from the estate of William and Mary. He became the first official land surveyor for the Court of Chancery. He had multiple deer in the family, Washington was one of their owners. He had a plantation named Mount Vernon.

George lived with his wife, Martha Custis, at Mount Vernon. Martha Custis was a wealthy woman with 15 children. Washington had 15 children of his own. As George grew older, he lost his teeth. He had a death made of ivory and silver. Many people mistakenly believe that his dentures were made out of wood.

In the 1750s, Washington was appointed to lead the local Virginia militia. At that time, the French refused to leave land that was claimed by British soldiers, eventually led to the French and Indian War. George Washington, joined by 40 men, led a surprise attack on Fort Duquesne. The French, led by Jumonville, returned fire using muskets but quickly surrendered.

George Washington started his military career during the French and Indian War. Washington had strong leadership skills but his army was made up of colonial farmers. They did not have enough supplies and were not very well trained. He lost more battles than he won.

In 1758, Washington was elected to Virginia's House of Burgesses. A few years later, England's Parliament began taxing American colonists with the Stamp Act and the Townshend Act. Washington believed a way to show disapproval for the taxes would be to boycott the British goods. He introduced his idea to Virginia's House of Burgesses.

Due to his activism in politics, he was chosen to be a delegate in the First Continental Congress. The disputes between Britain and colonial Americans continued and as a result the battles of Lexington and Concord occurred in 1775. Two months later, Washington was appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of the military during the Revolutionary War.

He defeated the British when he led the Continental Army across the icy

Delaware River in the middle of the night on a dangerous military mission. His men took close to 1,000 prisoners.

When the Revolutionary war ended, Washington was considered a hero. He was well known for leading the Continental Army to a victory in the American Revolution.

Washington served as America's first president from 1789-1797. He established the positions in the president's cabinet and helped define what the role of the president would be going forward. John Adams was chosen to serve as Washington's Vice President. He appointed Alexander Hamilton as Secretary of Treasury, and Thomas Jefferson as Secretary of State.

At first, Washington refused to accept a salary because he wanted people to know that presidency was not just for wealthy people, a common belief at the time. Later, he accepted the \$25,000 salary.

Washington is well known as the "Father of our Country." He is considered a Founding Father along with Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Adams, Alexander Hamilton and James Monroe.

Washington served two terms, or eight years. He refused to run for a third term and returned to his home in Mount Vernon. His decision set a precedent for future presidents followed until 1940.

George Washington led the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which established the United States Constitution.

After serving two terms, Washington decided to step down. During his farewell address, he warned the country not to divide into political parties and to not get involved in foreign wars. Washington did not belong to any political party and stayed neutral.

Washington is the only presidential first inducted into Mount Vernon in South Carolina.

Washington's birthday, a holiday celebrated in February, was originally established to honor the accomplishments of President George Washington.

Washington brought dogs that he gave to his family. He had some dogs with some unusual names such as Tartar, Trip, and Lip.

In December of 1799, George got sick with a throat infection. George Washington died on December 14, 1799.



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