

George Washington



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Report

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In 1776 the war against the colonies and England started. England started this war because the Thirteen Original Colonies told England that they wanted to be a free country. The thirteen colonies needed a strong and wealthy general. That general was George Washington. George Washington had a good childhood, great accomplishments, but unfortunately he was a slave owner.

George Washington had a loving family and had an okay childhood. His story starts in a simple Virginia farmhouse, where he was born on February 22, 1732, at ten o'clock in the morning. George had two older half brothers and a younger sister. Their names were, Lawrence,

Augustine, and Betty. George and Lawrence were very tight brothers. As a child he loved to go fishing, boating, and riding on his beautiful horse. Also, George's favorite subject in school was arithmetic. Although it seems George Washington had a good life so far, it wasn't. At the age eleven, his father died. As George got older he fell in love with a wonderful woman named Martha Cutis. George Washington and Martha Cutis got married on January 6. After they got married, they moved to Mount Vernon, which belonged to his brother. Then, in 1792 George Washington was elected president of the United States. Suddenly, seven years later in 1799 George died on December 14 at his Virginia home. George Washington died because he was very ill. In George Washington's life, his family was very important to him.

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Washington's name appears on many on things. First, there were schools named after him. I think they named schools after George Washington because they thought he was a good man that needed to be recognized more. Also, there were tons of streets, towns, and cities named after him! And, talking about cities, Washington D.C was another thing named after him. Then, there is a one dollar bill and a coin dollar bill with George's face on it. Finally, the most important thing is Mount Rushmore. George Washington is one of the four presidents that is on Mount Rushmore. Like I told you, every were you go, you find George Washington.

George Washington was famous for his accomplishments. He set a lot of goals and accomplished them. One of his accomplishments was, fighting on the England side during the French and Indian War. Then he became the general of the colonial forces in the

Revolutionary war. Finally, George Washington became the president in 1787. This is why George Washington is famous and is on a lot of things.

George Washington was known as the father of our country. But I don't think he should've been called that. First of all, George owned slaves. A person that became president shouldn't have owned slaves. When he was just eleven he owned ten slaves. George got these slaves from his dad. Then, when he was just twenty two, he owned thirty six slaves. So that would mean he got twenty six more slaves! After that, when George got married to Martha, she brought twenty slaves of her own. Last but not least, all together George Washington owned two hundred sixty six slaves.

George Washington was a very brave man. He was the first president of the United States in 1792 and he lead a huge group of soldiers to

attack the British for freedom. In my opinion, George Washington was a very successful man, but I don't think he should of owned slaves. Also, owning slaves is a tragic thing. Some times people remember George as the president but when I think of George Washington I think of the man who lead soldiers to our countries freedom.

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