



# WHO LIVES, WHO DIES, WHO TELLS YOUR STORY

*"Every other founding father's story gets told. Every other founding father gets to grow old. But when you're gone, who remembers your name? Who keeps your flame? Who tells your story?"*

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## Book Cipher = Puzzle #, Quote Line #, Word #, Letter #

You've heard their names, you've solved their **puzzles**, but do you know their stories? While millions can **quote lines** from the musical **word** for word to the **letter**, here's a quick summary of the 10 main characters in Hamilton's story for everyone else. Follow the paths of their lives **from birth to death**, and then you'll know how to find success in your own life.



Alexander Hamilton

Booked passage on a ship that was New York bound and rose up to become Washington's **right hand man**, the first secretary of the treasury, and the titular character of our story. **1757-1804**



Aaron Burr

Originally Hamilton's friend turned enemy, talked less and smiled more in order to become senator of New York, third US Vice President, and the damned fool that shot Hamilton.



Marquis de Lafayette

Oui oui, mon ami! The **Lancelot** of the revolutionary set cut off the British at Chesapeake Bay and then worked with Jefferson to draft a declaration back in France. **1757-1834**



John Laurens

Killed only weeks before the British withdrew at the end of the war, but before then dueled with Charles Lee and brought up the concept of having slaves fight in return for freedom.



Hercules Mulligan

Come again? Joined the revolution to socially advance instead of just sewing pants; worked as a **tailor**'s apprentice while **spying**, smuggling information and measurements up to the Sons of Liberty. **1740-1825**



Elizabeth Schuyler

Introduced to Alexander at a winter's ball, married him, burned the letters, then spent the time after his death working to tell his story. Truly the best of wives and best of women.



Angelica Schuyler

Presided as the oldest and the wittiest and the gossip of the Schuyler sisters; corresponded with Alexander, supported Eliza through her husband's infidelity and later helped her to tell his story.



George Washington

Here comes the general! The **pride of Mount Vernon** served as commander-in-chief, lead the United States against the British forces during the Revolutionary war, and served as the first POTUS. **1732-1799**



Thomas Jefferson

Editor and author of the first draft of the Declaration of Independence, helped Lafayette draft his own declaration as Ambassador to France, served as the first Secretary of State and third POTUS.



James Madison

Red in the face after helping Hamilton draft the Federalist Papers, leading the new house of representatives, serving as Jefferson's Secretary of State and later as the 4th POTUS.



# Puzzled Pint

Connect the year of the corresponding person to the image of that puzzle, then to the year of their death. Use the numbers as a book cipher (with the main puzzle quotes).

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4,3,2,1=J      4,1,5,3=W  
2,3,3,3=U      3,3,2,2=A  
1,3,5,10=S      3,4,5,3=I  
1,2,2,6=T      2,4,6,1=T

