

Reading Passage: The Story of George Washington(History 1)

A long time ago, there was a boy named George Washington. George was born in a small farmhouse in Virginia. As a boy, George loved to play outside. He enjoyed riding horses and helping his family on the farm.

When George grew up, he became a soldier. He was very brave and smart. People liked George because he was kind and fair. They trusted him to lead them. One day, George was chosen to be the leader of the American army. He helped the country fight for its freedom.

After many years of hard work, America won its freedom. The people were very happy and wanted George to be their first president. George Washington became the first president of the United States. He worked hard to make the new country strong and fair.

George Washington loved his country very much. He wanted the people to be happy and free. He did not want to be a king. Instead, he believed in democracy, which means that people can choose their leaders.

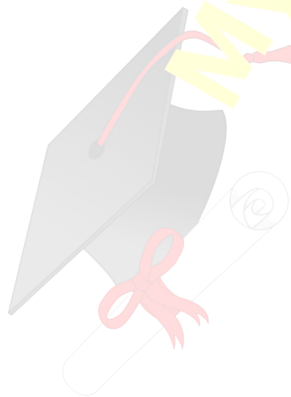
George Washington is known as the "Father of His Country" because he helped create the United States. His face is on the dollar bill and the quarter. Many places are named after him, like the capital city, Washington, D.C.

George Washington lived a long time ago, but people still remember him today. They remember his bravery, kindness, and love for his country. Every year on February 22, we celebrate George Washington's birthday to honor him.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was George Washington born?
 - a. New York
 - b. Virginia
 - c. California
 - d. Texas
2. What did George love to do as a boy?
 - a. Play video games
 - b. Ride horses and help on the farm
 - c. Paint pictures
 - d. Cook food
3. What did George become when he grew up?
 - a. A farmer
 - b. A doctor
 - c. A soldier
 - d. A teacher
4. Why did people like George Washington?
 - a. Because he was funny
 - b. Because he was rich
 - c. Because he was kind and fair
 - d. Because he was tall
5. What did George help the country fight for?
 - a. Money
 - b. Land
 - c. Freedom
 - d. Food
6. Who became the first president of the United States?
 - a. Abraham Lincoln
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. George Washington
 - d. Benjamin Franklin

7. What is George Washington known as?
 - a. The King of America
 - b. The Father of His Country
 - c. The Great Leader
 - d. The Brave Soldier
8. Where can you find George Washington's face?
 - a. On the dollar bill and the quarter
 - b. On the penny
 - c. On the nickel
 - d. On the dime
9. What is named after George Washington?
 - a. The White House
 - b. The capital city, Washington, D.C.
 - c. The Liberty Bell
 - d. The Golden Gate Bridge
10. When do we celebrate George Washington's birthday?
 - a. July 4
 - b. December 25
 - c. February 22
 - d. October 31



Answers and Explanations

1. **b) Virginia**

- Explanation: George Washington was born in a small farmhouse in Virginia.

2. **b) Ride horses and help on the farm**

- Explanation: As a boy, George loved to ride horses and help his family on the farm.

3. **c) A soldier**

- Explanation: When George grew up, he became a soldier.

4. **c) Because he was kind and fair**

- Explanation: People liked George because he was kind and fair.

5. **c) Freedom**

- Explanation: George helped the country fight for its freedom.

6. **c) George Washington**

- Explanation: George Washington became the first president of the United States.

7. **b) The Father of His Country**

- Explanation: George Washington is known as the "Father of His Country" because he helped create the United States.

8. **a) On the dollar bill and the quarter**

- Explanation: George Washington's face is on the dollar bill and the quarter.

9. **b) The capital city, Washington, D.C.**

- Explanation: The capital city, Washington, D.C., is named after George Washington.

10. **c) February 22**

- Explanation: We celebrate George Washington's birthday on February 22.