



Quick Check

George Washington

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What caused the colonies to go to war with Great Britain?
 - Ⓐ The British king was forcing all men to join the British army.
 - Ⓑ The colonies wanted to become French colonies instead of British colonies.
 - Ⓒ Great Britain was charging taxes on products in the colonies.
 - Ⓓ The colonies each wanted to be its own independent country.
2. What happened after Washington and his army defeated the British at Yorktown?
 - Ⓐ The British surrendered and the war was over.
 - Ⓑ Washington pushed the British army into New York.
 - Ⓒ The British joined forces with the French for the next battle.
 - Ⓓ Washington retired to Mount Vernon to live with his wife, Martha.
3. What problem did Washington face in his second term as president?
 - Ⓐ He had to work with the French to defeat the British in another war.
 - Ⓑ He had to calm people down who were upset about the tax on whiskey.
 - Ⓒ He had to work with the North and the South to agree to end slavery.
 - Ⓓ He had to set up a new form of government as laid out in the Constitution.
4. Which of the following is a fact about George Washington?
 - Ⓐ He served only two terms as president and retired to Mount Vernon.
 - Ⓑ He is the greatest president America has ever had.
 - Ⓒ He is known as being the most honest American president.
 - Ⓓ He believed in slavery and supported people owning slaves.

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5. What is another word for **oath**?

- Ⓐ war
- Ⓑ promise
- Ⓒ goal
- Ⓓ enemy

6. **Extended Response:** When did Washington demonstrate good leadership skills? Give three examples from the text.



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1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include three examples from the text of Washington's leadership skills.