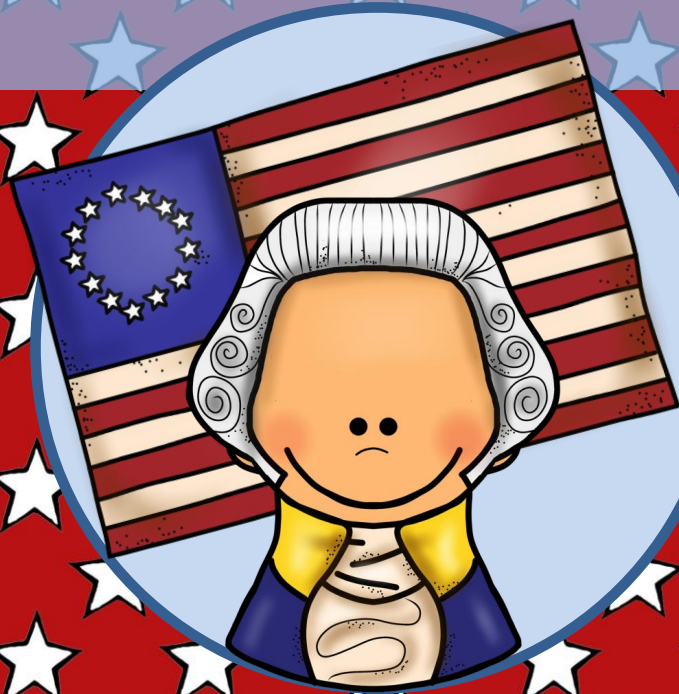
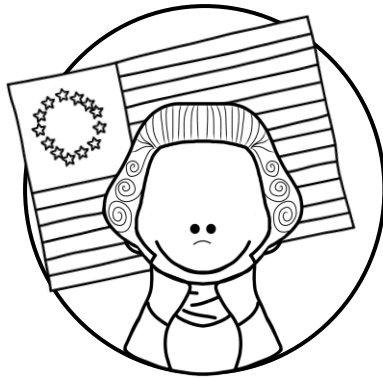


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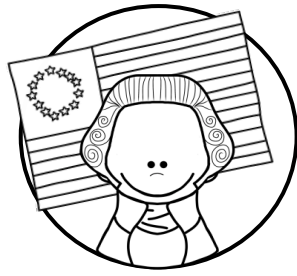
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Resources in this book:

1) **Booklets**

Who Was George Washington? Booklet

- 8½ by 11 inch **Color Version** to enjoy and read aloud
- Half page **Black and White Version** for children to color, read, and share at home

The Life and Times of George Washington

- 3 Black and White pages to print and read

2) **Timelines**

The Life of George Washington

- *Cut out the pictures, sequence, and glue to the timeline.*

1 Page Timeline (2 versions)

3) **Recording Sheets**

- *Sheets designed to help students keep track of information they learn (record traits, jobs/roles held, etc.) for better comprehension and/or to prepare for writing about George Washington*

4) **Copywork**

- *Coloring sheets with names to trace for your youngest learners*
- *3 different quotes in both print and cursive*

5) **Vocabulary** (4 options)

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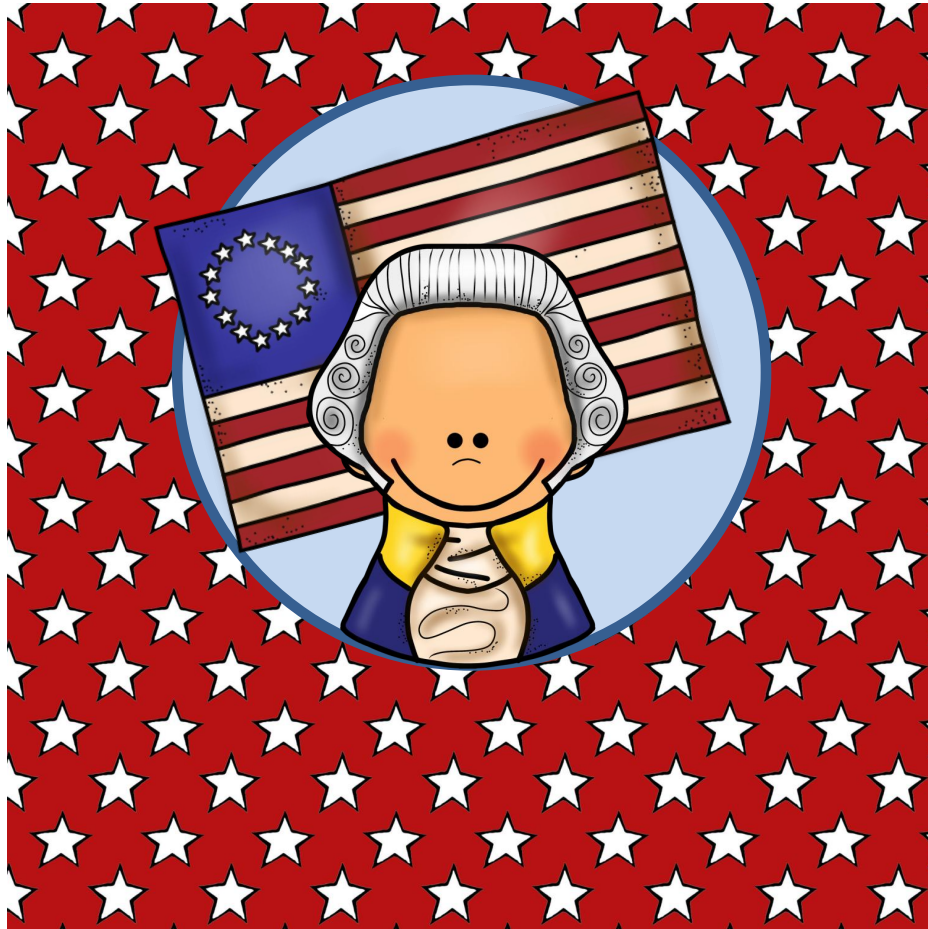
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Vocabulary Match Up – *Glue the word under the correct definition*

Vocabulary Crossword – *Read the clue and write the word in the puzzle.*

6) **Extras**

- *A simple Fact or Fiction Cut and Glue*
- *George Washington Word Search*
- *Then and Now Sheet – Draw or write to contrast the middle 1700's to today*
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- *Words to two American Songs – 'God Bless America' and 'America The Beautiful'*



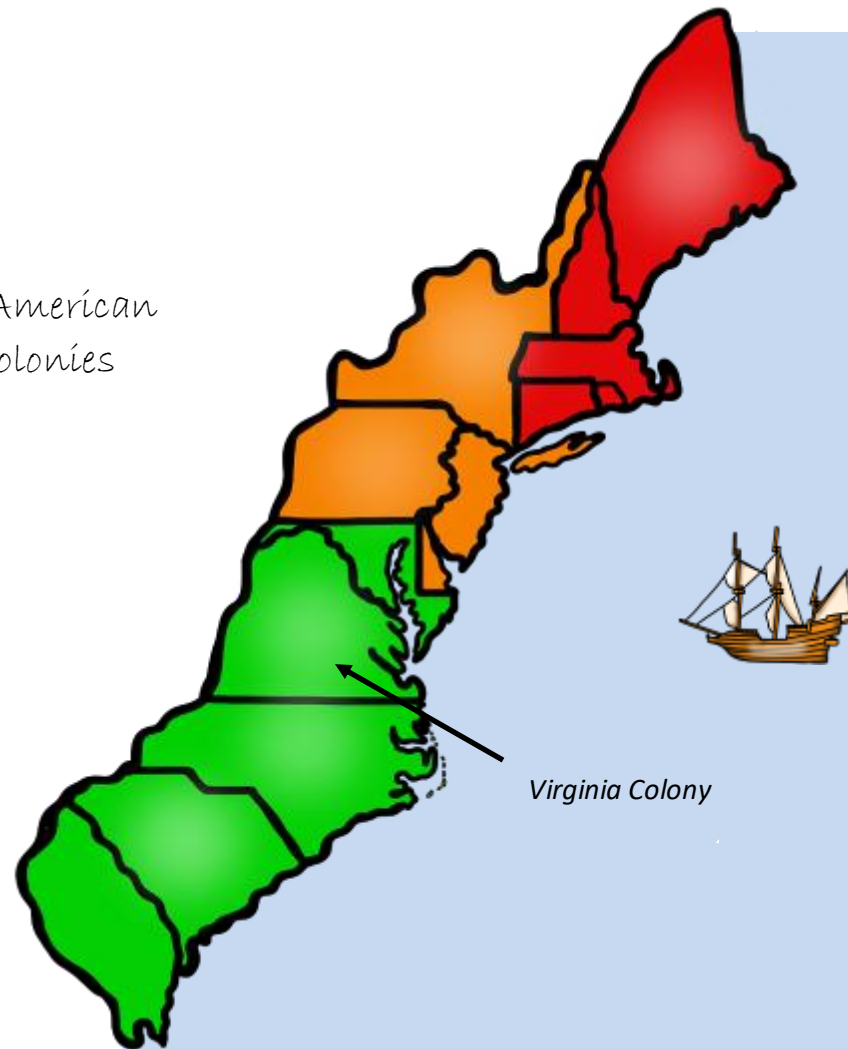
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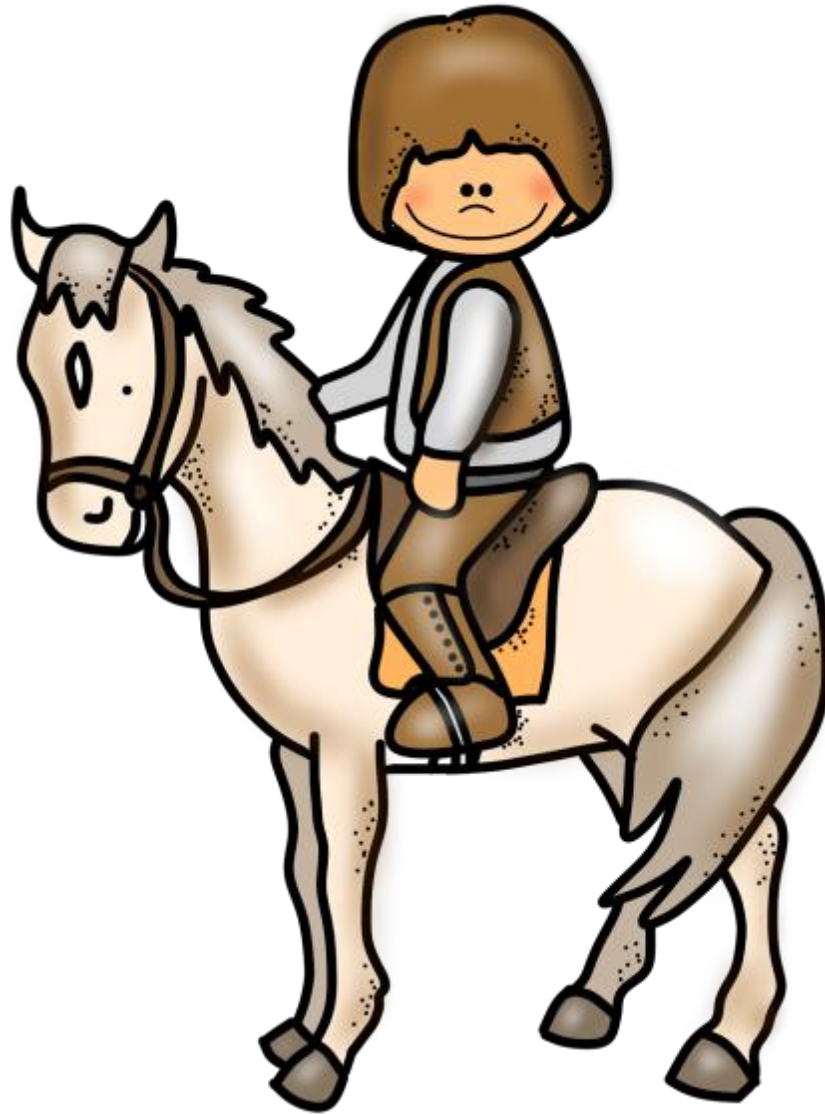
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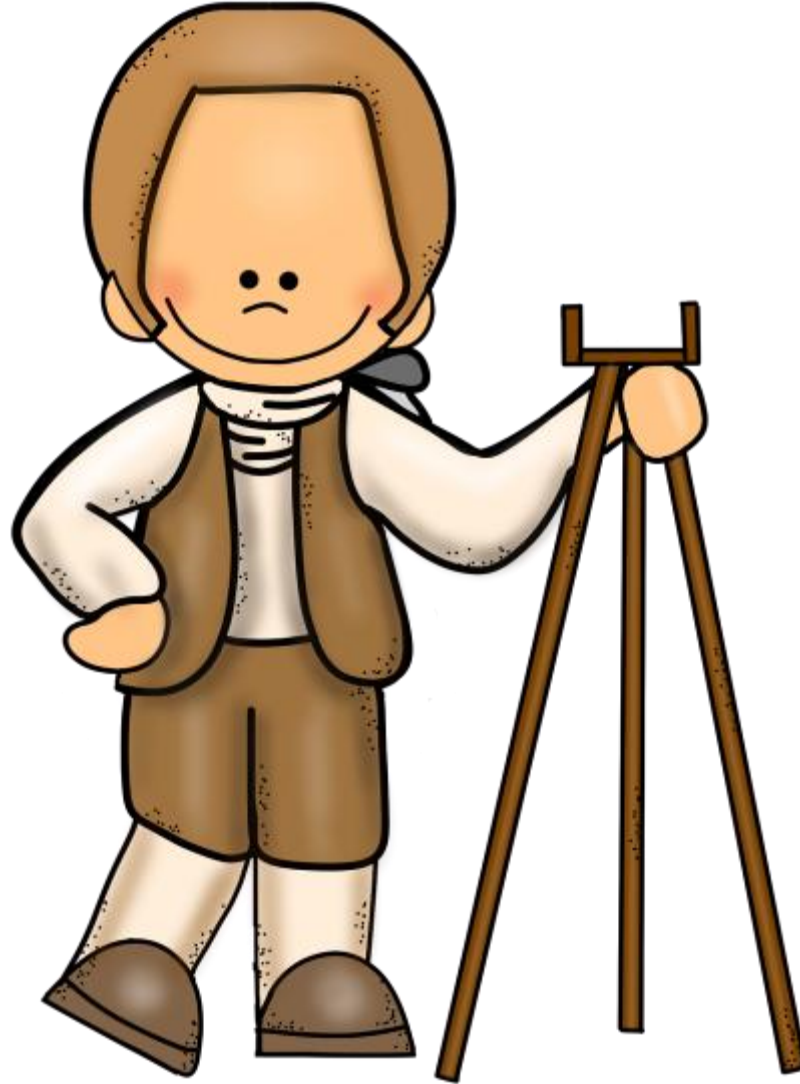


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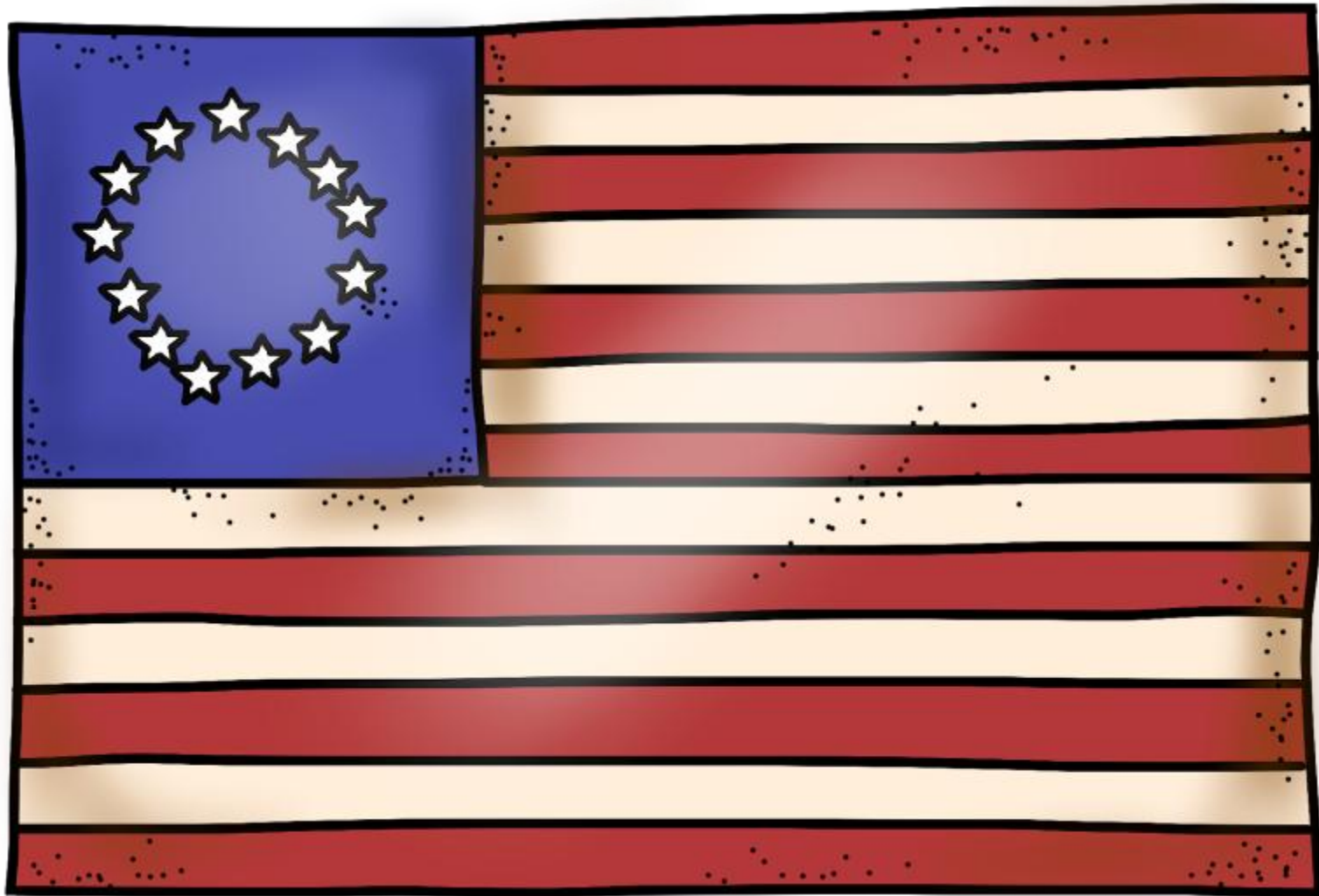
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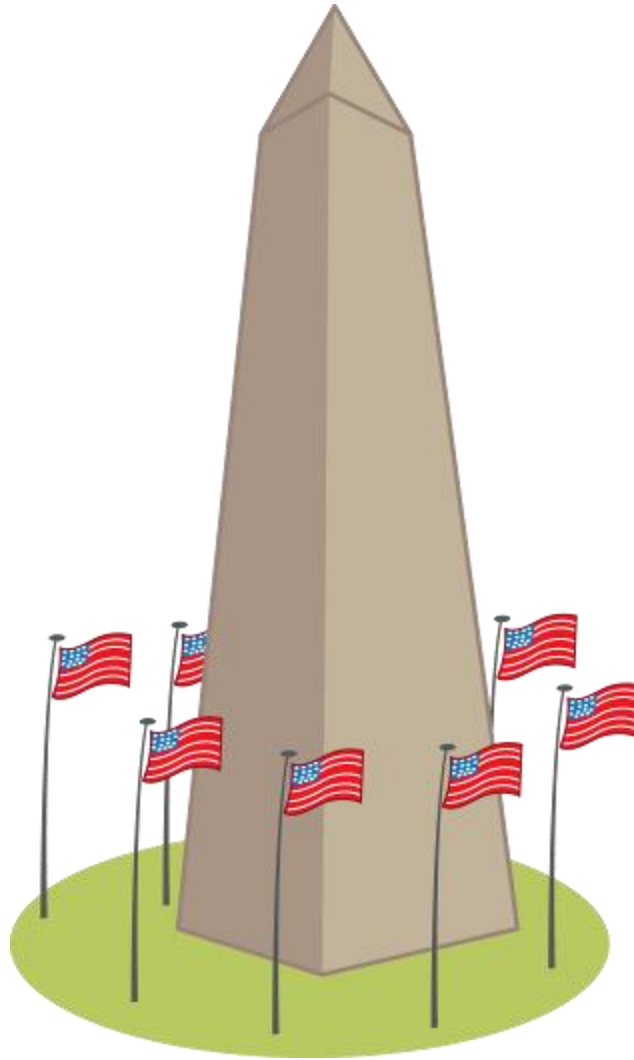
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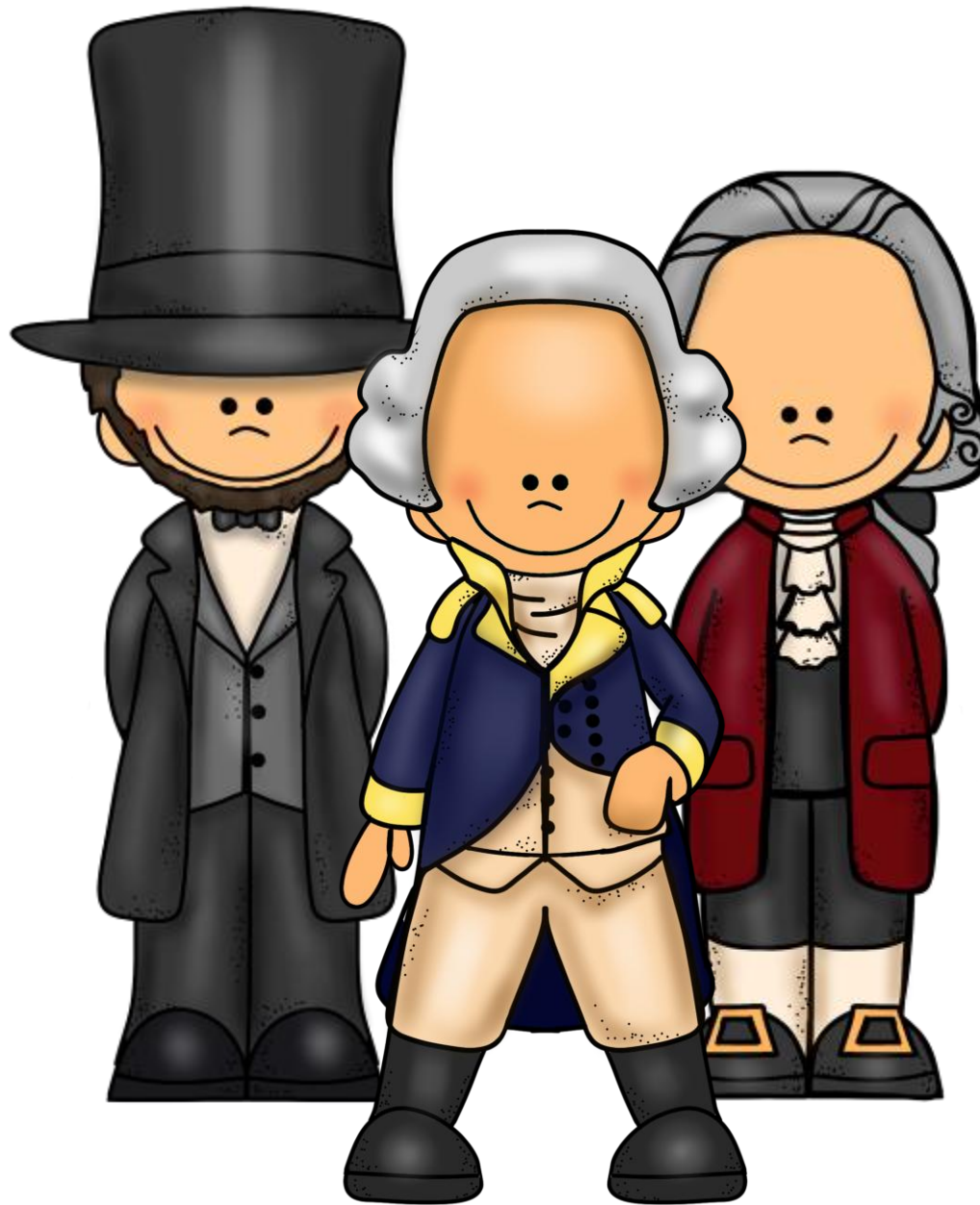
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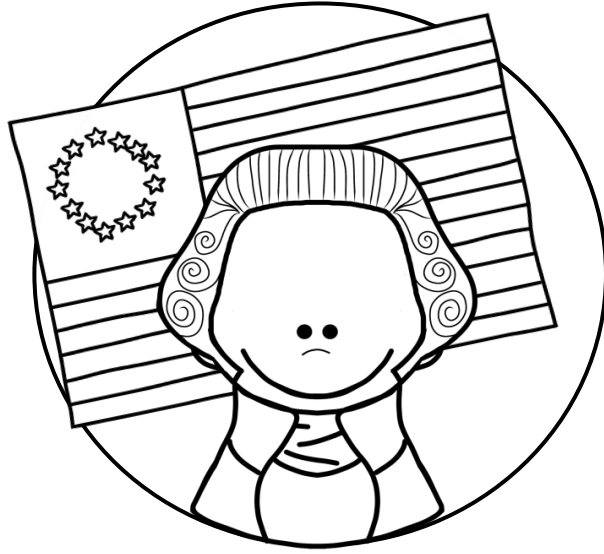


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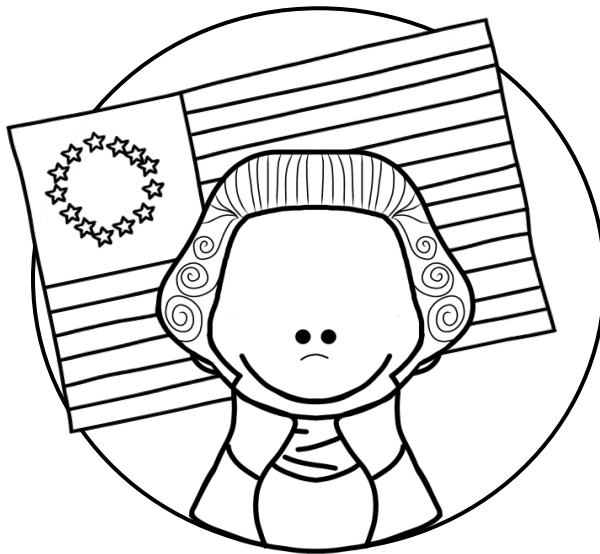
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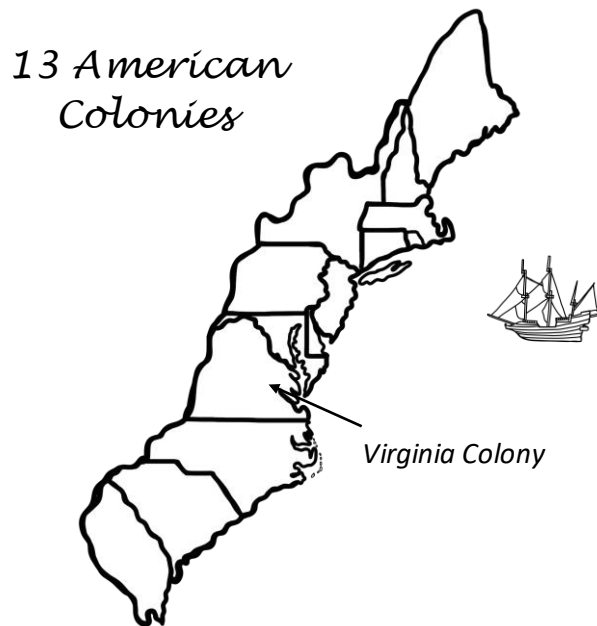


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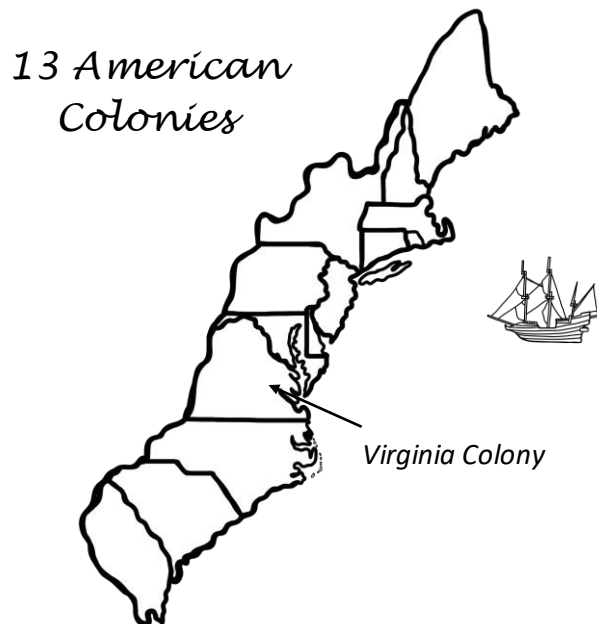
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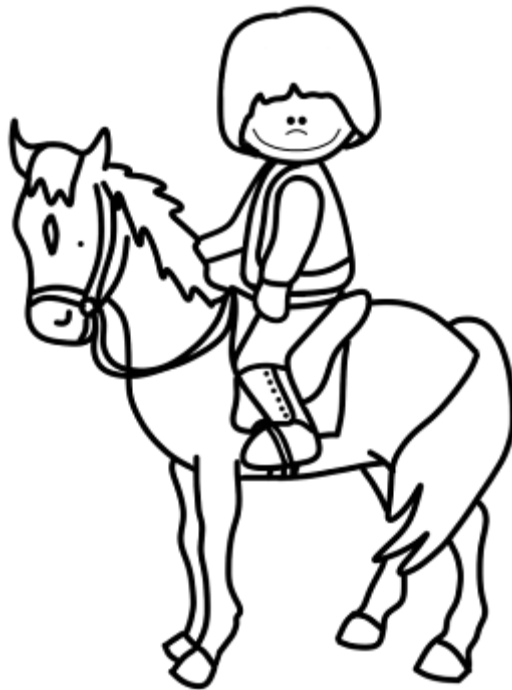
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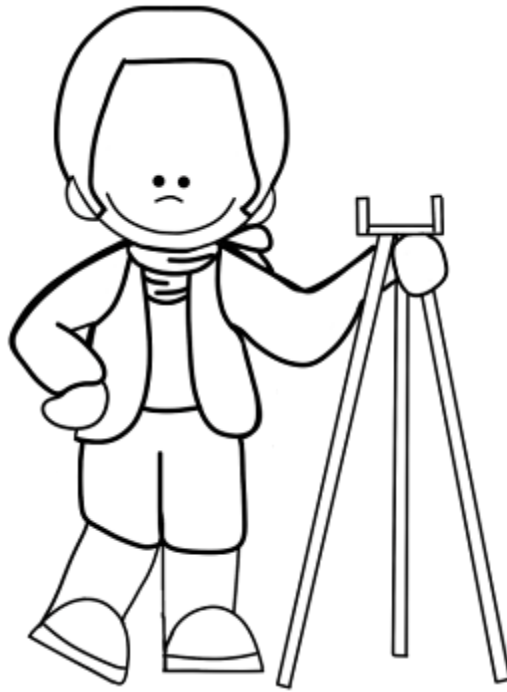
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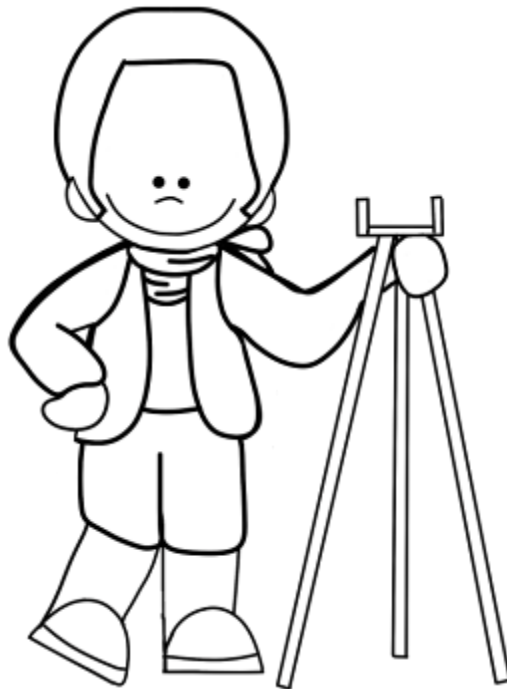
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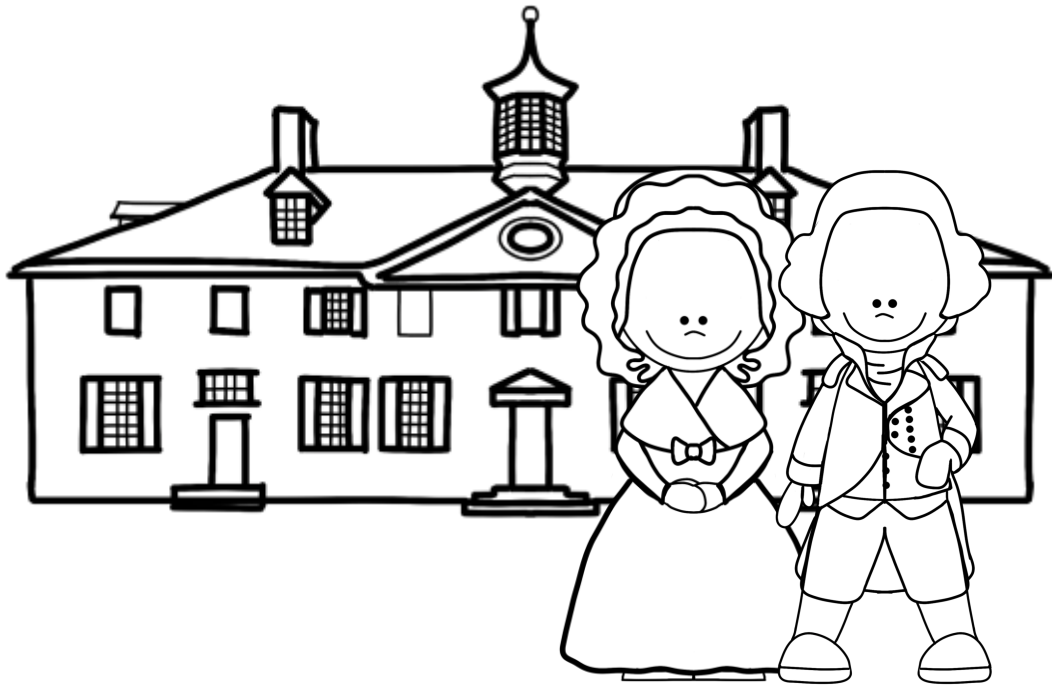
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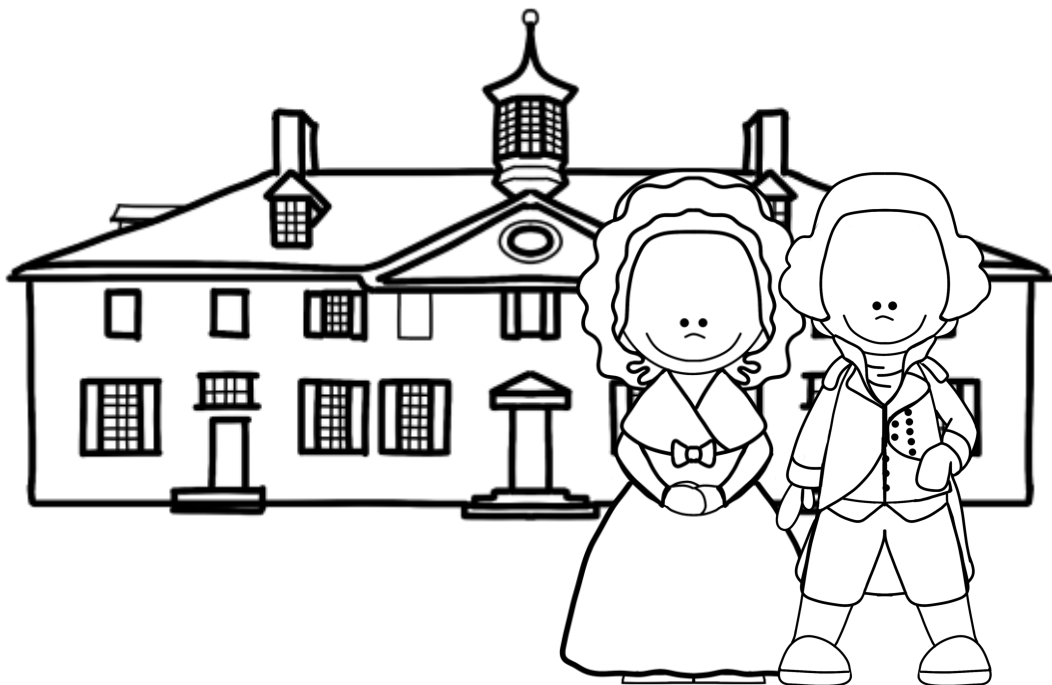
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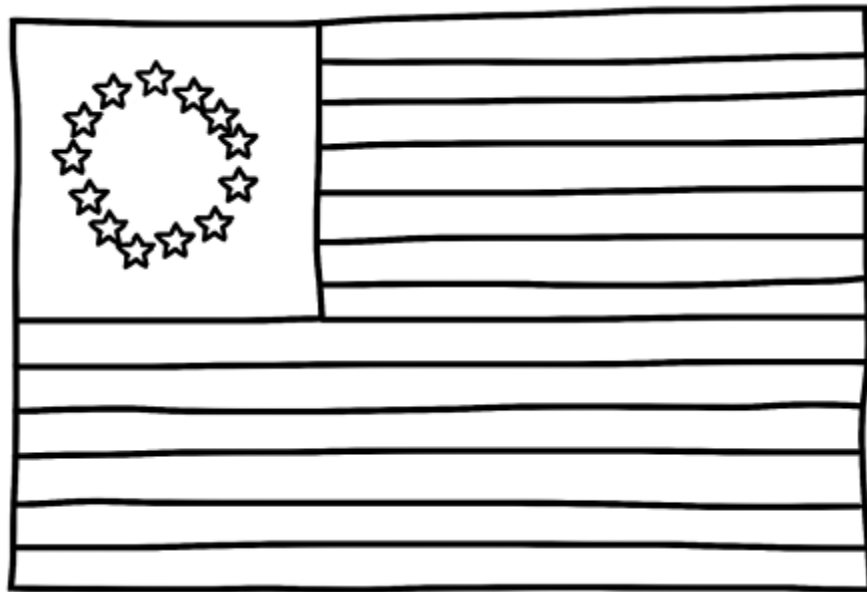
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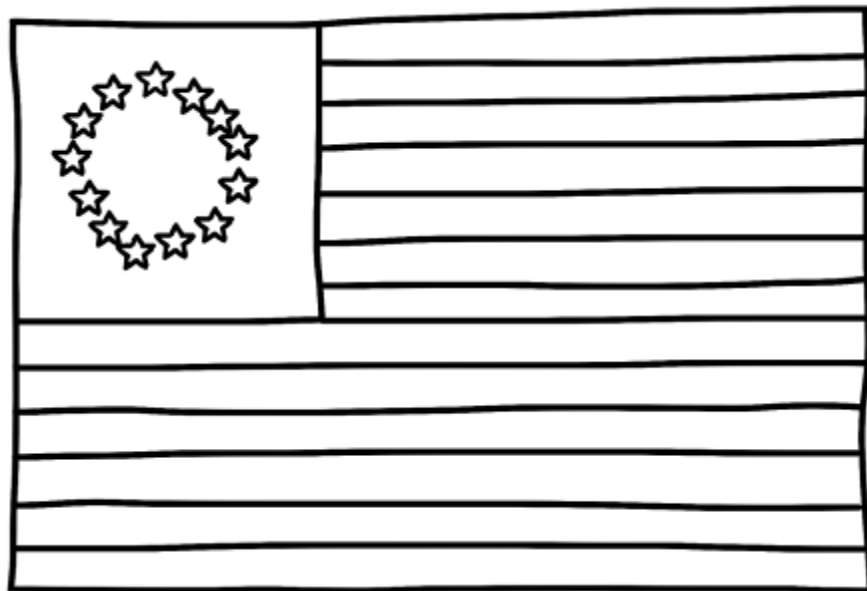
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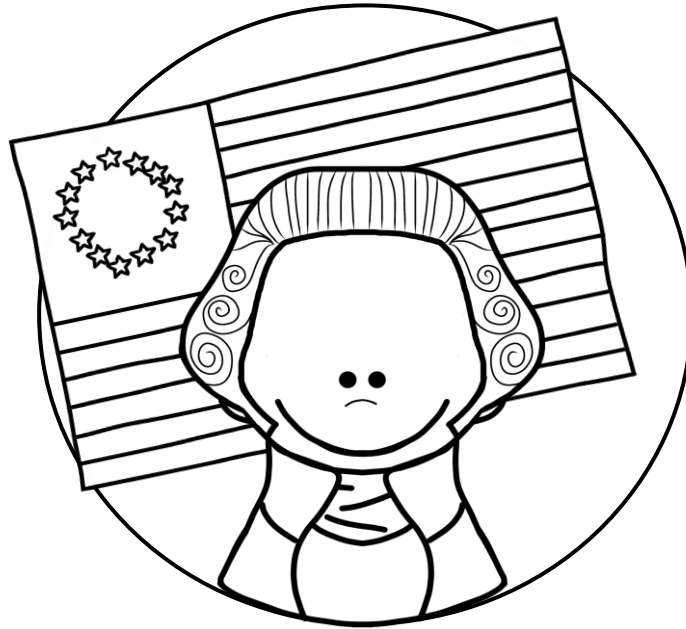
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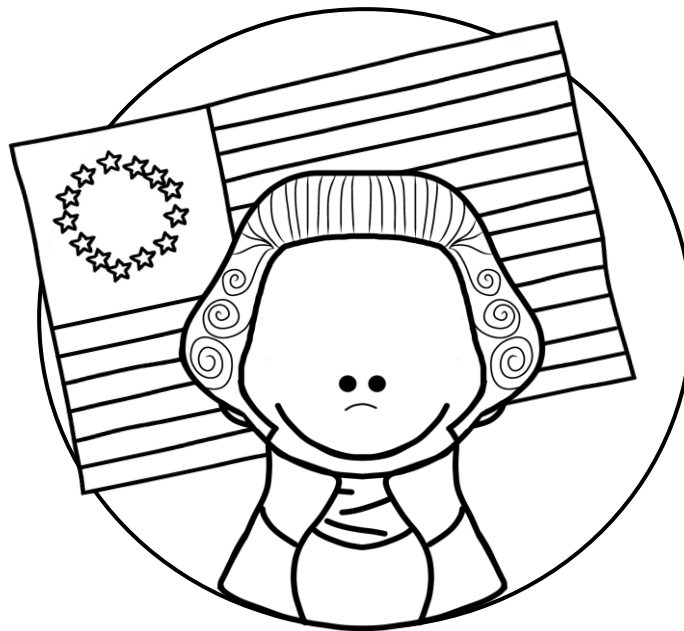
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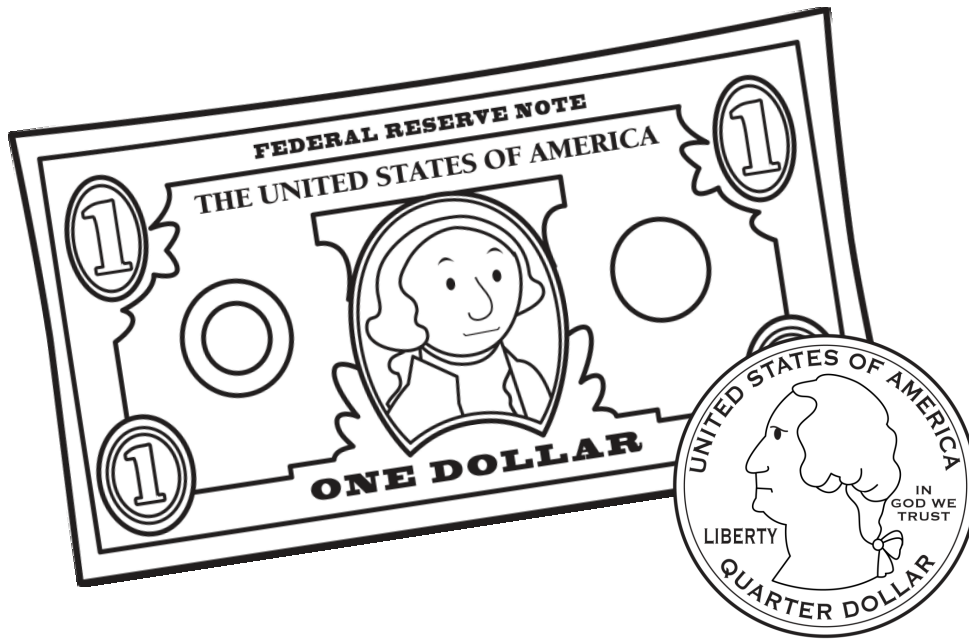
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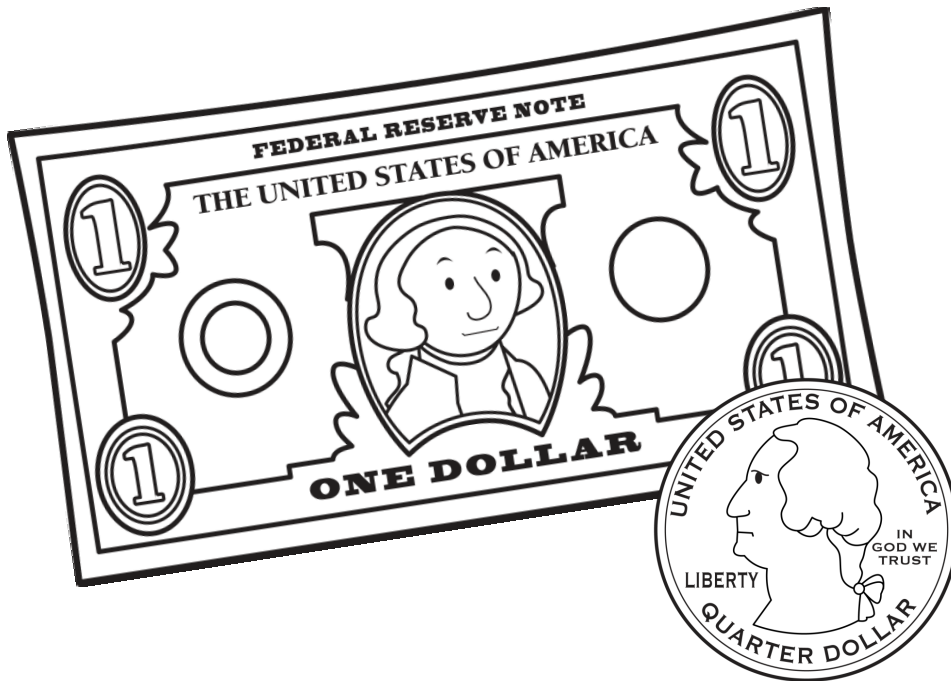
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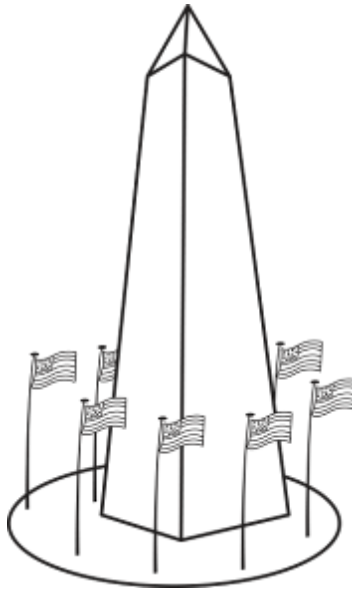
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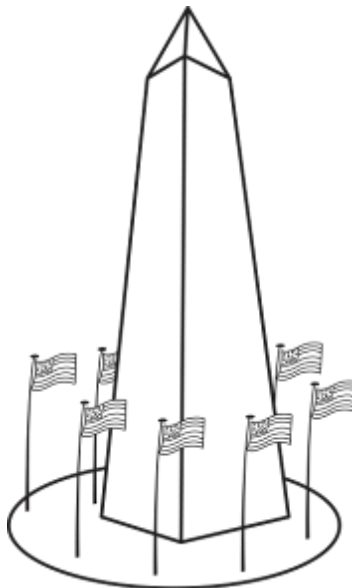
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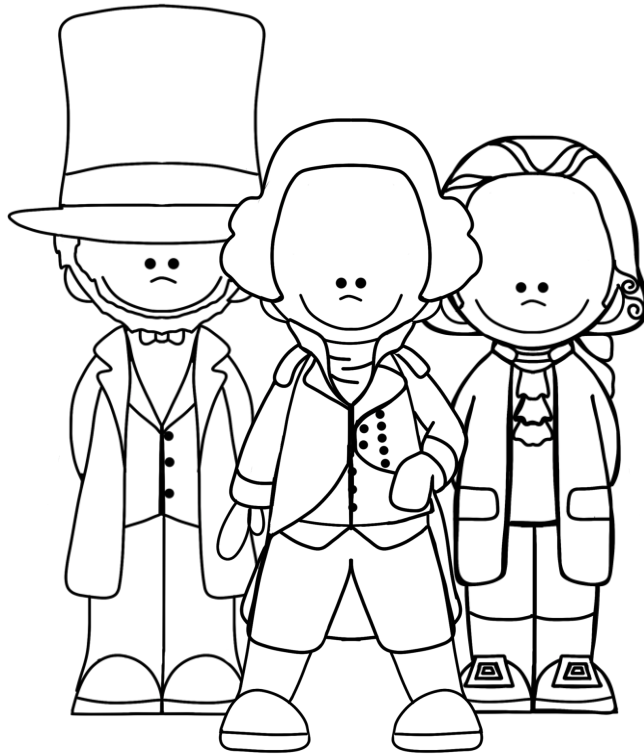
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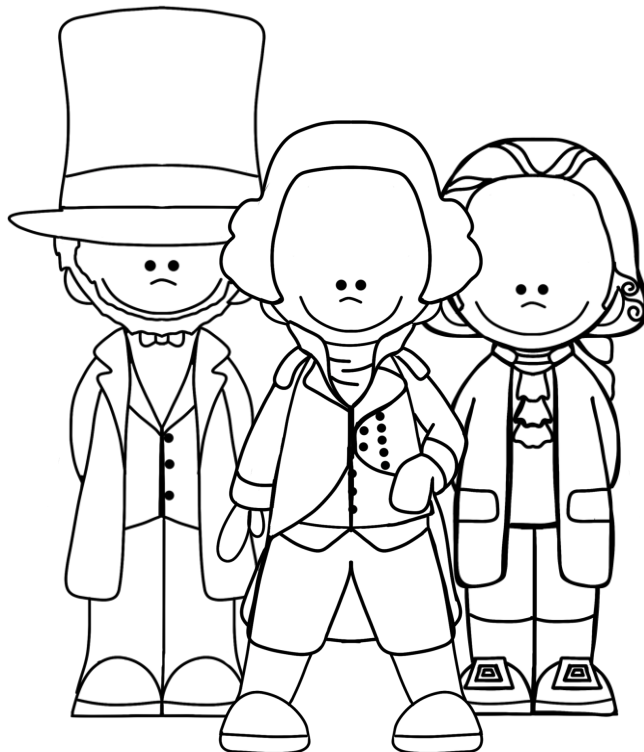
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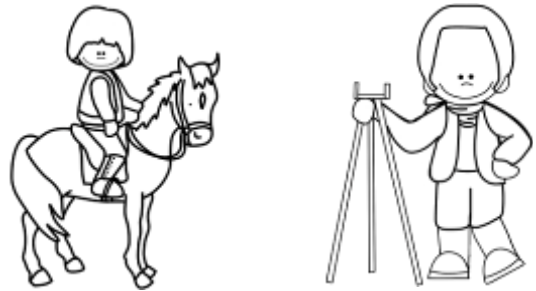
The Life & Times of George Washington

George Washington was the first President of the United States. He was born on February 22, 1732 on a farm in the colony of Virginia. When George was young, there was no United States of America. America was just thirteen colonies along the Atlantic coast. The colonists, people living in the colonies, were under the rule of England (also known as Britain). They had to follow the laws of England's king.

13 American Colonies



Growing up, George learned many things. He practiced his handwriting and studied good manners by copying a list of rules. He enjoyed math. He also loved to ride horses. George grew to become a hard working young man. As a teenager, he began working as a surveyor—examining, measuring, and marking borders of land in the American frontier. At the age of 21, George joined the Virginia army.



Several years later, he fell in love and married Martha Custis. She was a wealthy widow with two children. They moved into their Virginia home called Mount Vernon.



While serving in the Virginia army, George fought in the French and Indian War. It was a war between the French and the British over which country the land in America belonged.

American colonists fought on the side of the

British. After several years, England won.



The King of England wanted the colonists to help pay for the cost of the war. He placed taxes on the colonists that many people felt were unfair. Many colonists began to talk about how to keep the British from taxing them. A few talked about Becoming independent from England.



In 1774 and again in 1775, leading men formed the Continental Congress to discuss what should be done. George was elected to represent the Virginia colony at these meetings. In 1775, the British tried to take ammunition from the colonists and fighting broke out. The Continental Congress decided that a colonial army was needed to protect the colonists from the British. As a respected man who had proved to be a brave soldier and a good leader, it was decided that George would be the Commander of the new Continental Army.



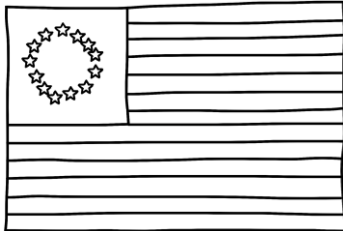
When the King of England declared that the colonies were rebelling against him, the members of the Second Continental Congress wrote an official declaration. On July 4, 1776 the Declaration of Independence was signed. It stated that the thirteen American colonies were to be free from England. Not only were the colonists fighting for fewer taxes, now they were fighting for their freedom. The Revolutionary War began.



Fighting in the Revolutionary War lasted for six and a half long years. The first major victory came in a surprise attack against the British when George and his troops crossed the Delaware River on Christmas Day 1776. Even with that great win, the Continental Army had fewer men and supplies and faced many challenges. One winter, at Valley Forge, George and his troops suffered from severe cold and lack of food.

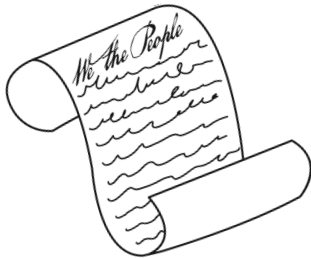


Under the leadership of George and with the help of the French, the Continental Army was able to win the war. In 1781, the British surrendered at Yorktown. In 1783, the Treaty of Paris was finally signed. In this treaty, England recognized America's independence.

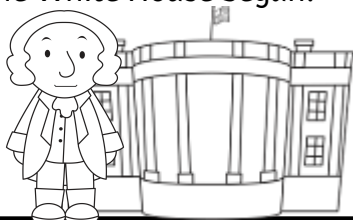


*First American Flag
sewn by Betsy Ross*

In 1787, George was elected president of the Constitutional Convention. The leading men met in Philadelphia to write a document that stated how the new country should be ruled and governed. They wrote the United States Constitution. The members at this convention are now known as the Founding Fathers of our nation.



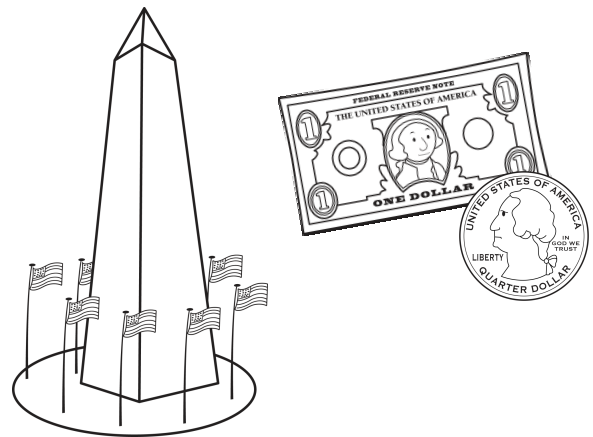
George Washington became the first President of the United States of America on February 4, 1789. He was inaugurated in April of that same year at the country's capital in New York City. He helped select a new site for the nation's capital along the Potomac River and construction of the White House began.

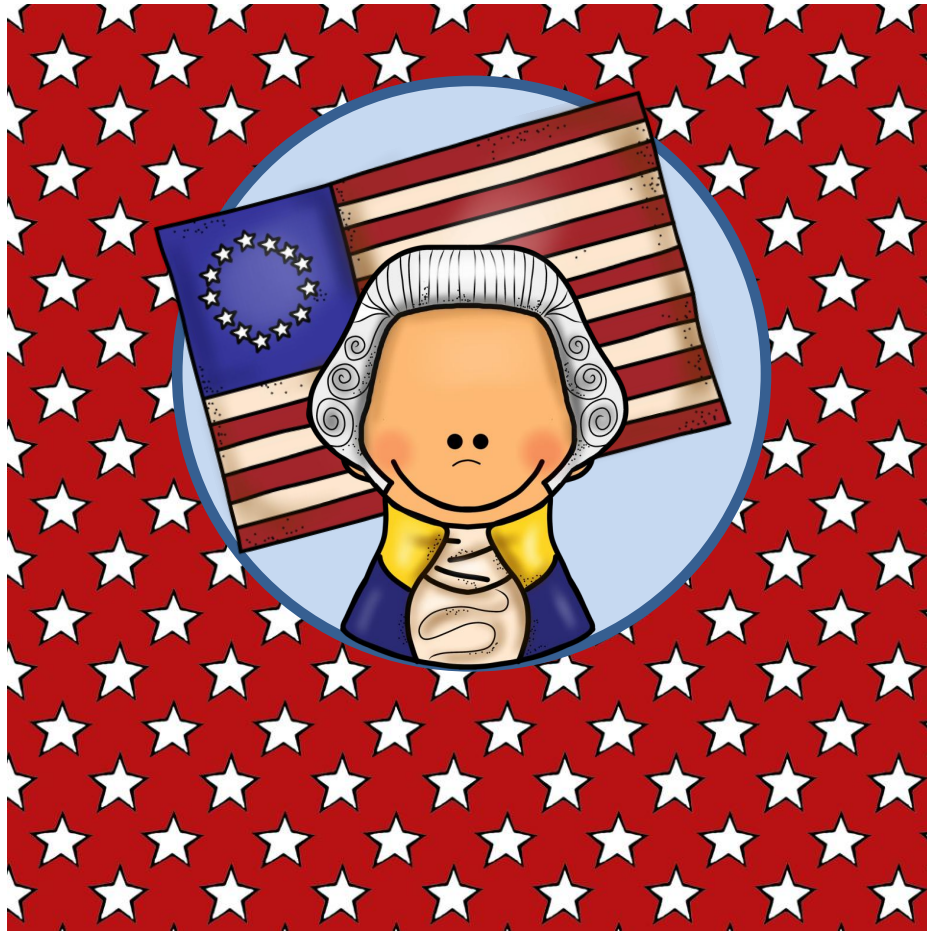


George diligently served as President for eight years, setting the precedent for all future Presidents. Then, he retired to his home at Mount Vernon. He died on December 14, 1799 at the age of 67.



Washington was a great leader and courageous hero who is still remembered today. He became known as the 'Father of Our Country' and is honored today in many ways. His image is on United States' currency on both the one dollar bill and the quarter. The Washington Monument and Mount Rushmore are two large structures in which George is memorialized. The state of Washington as well as many cities and streets across the nation also hold his name – all in honor of our first President, George Washington. Every February, we honor George Washington and all of America's Presidents on Presidents' Day.





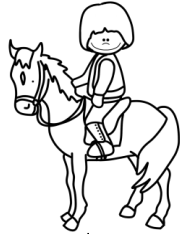
George Washington: Timelines

The Life of George Washington

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The Life of George Washington

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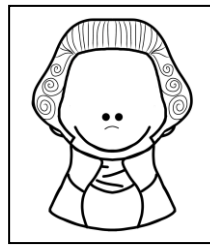
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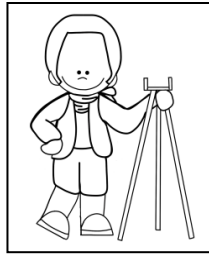


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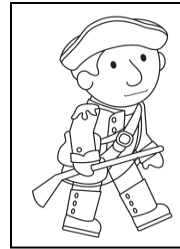
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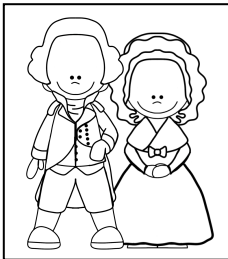


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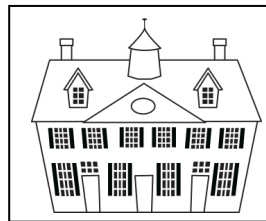
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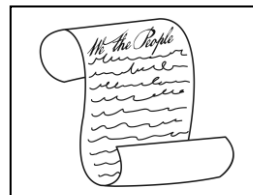


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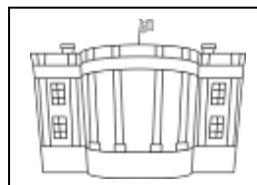
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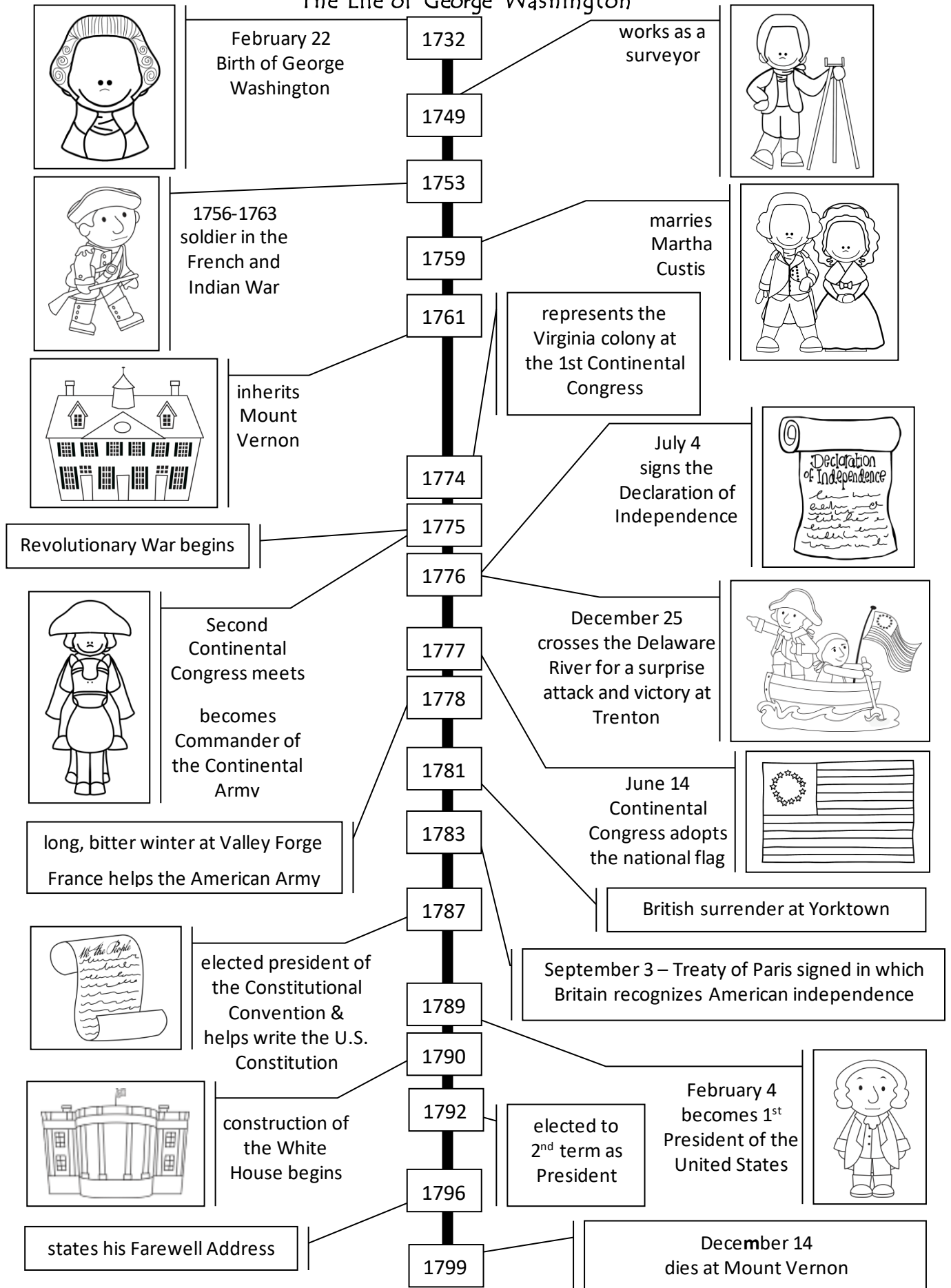


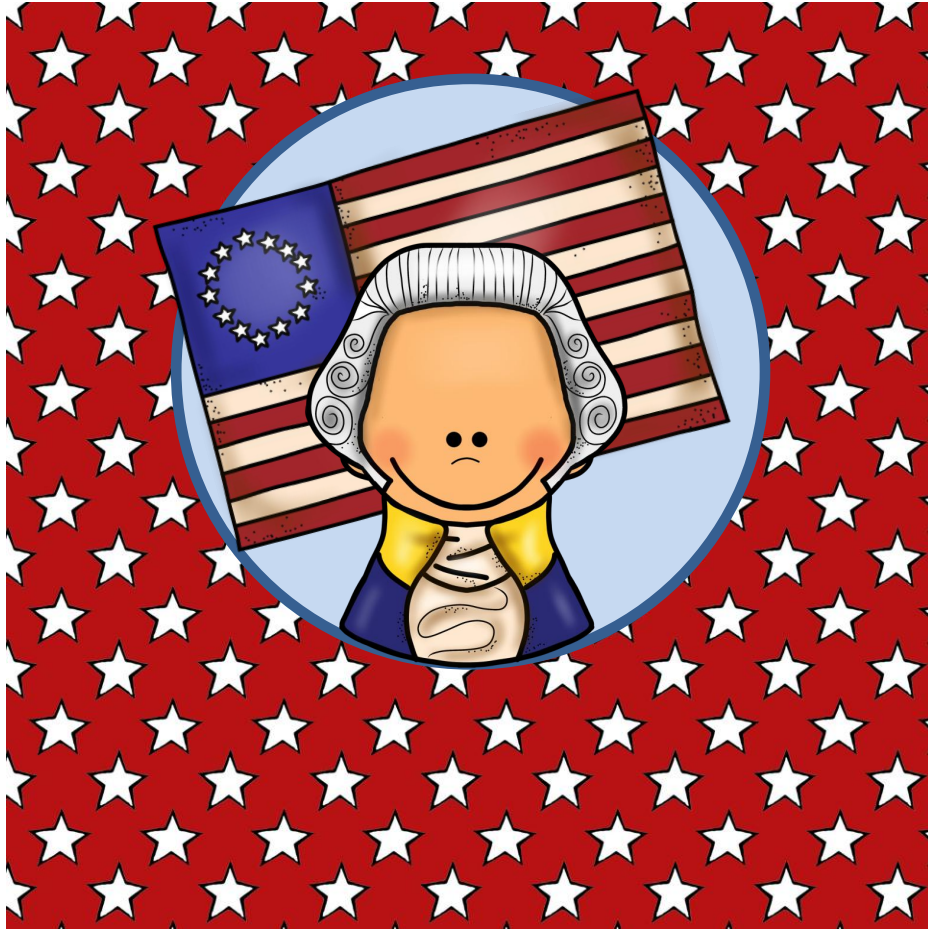
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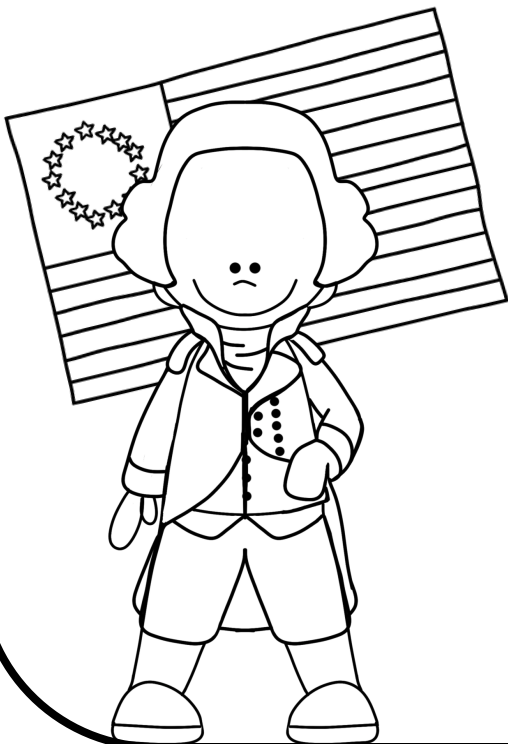
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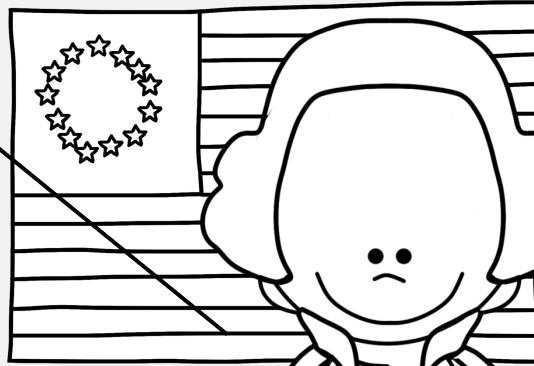
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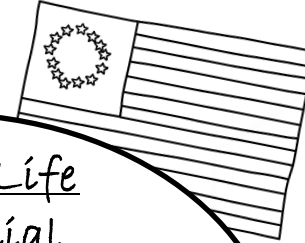
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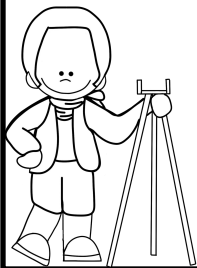


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Life as 1st President

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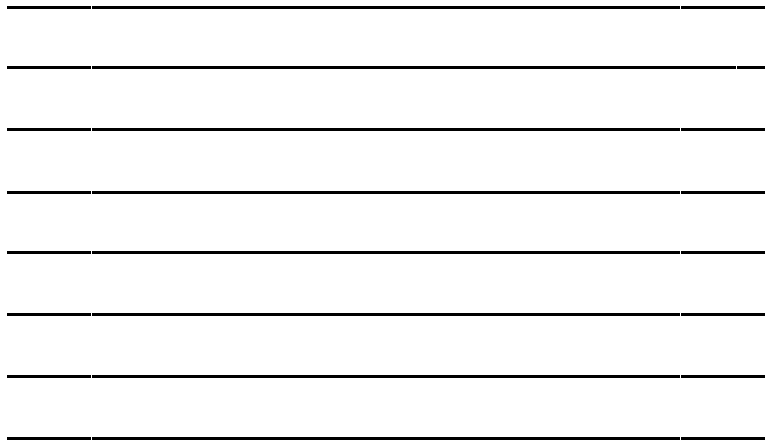
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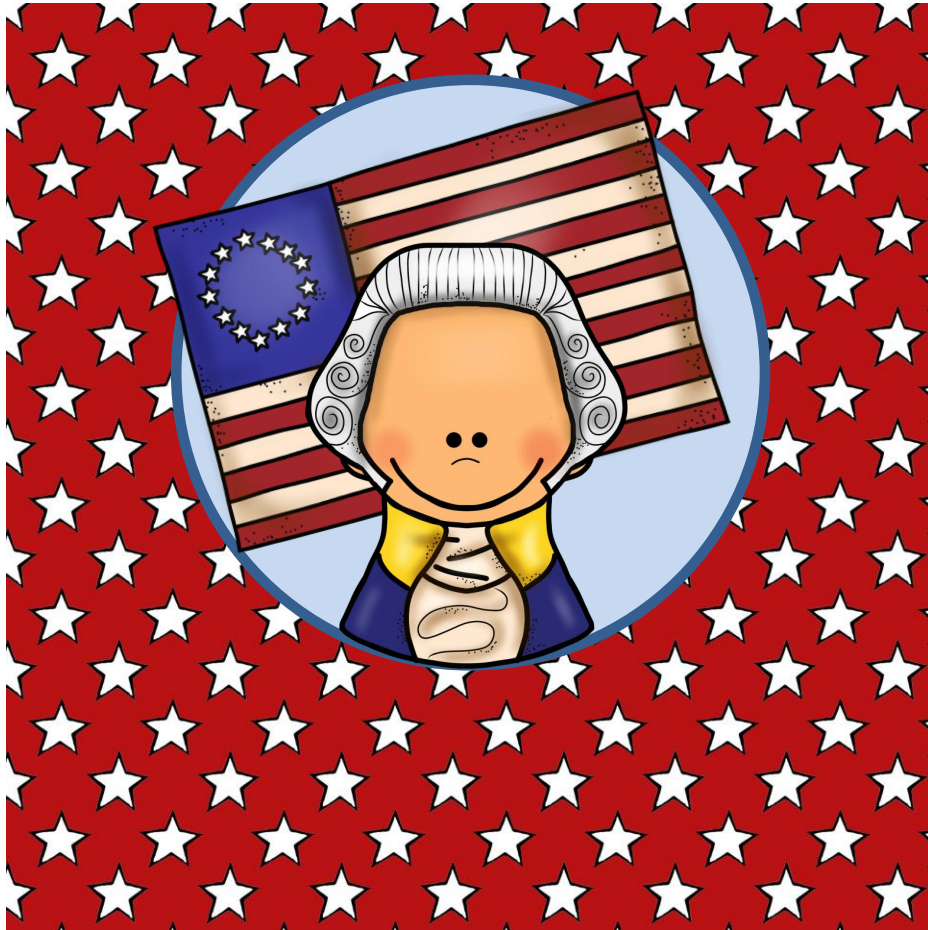
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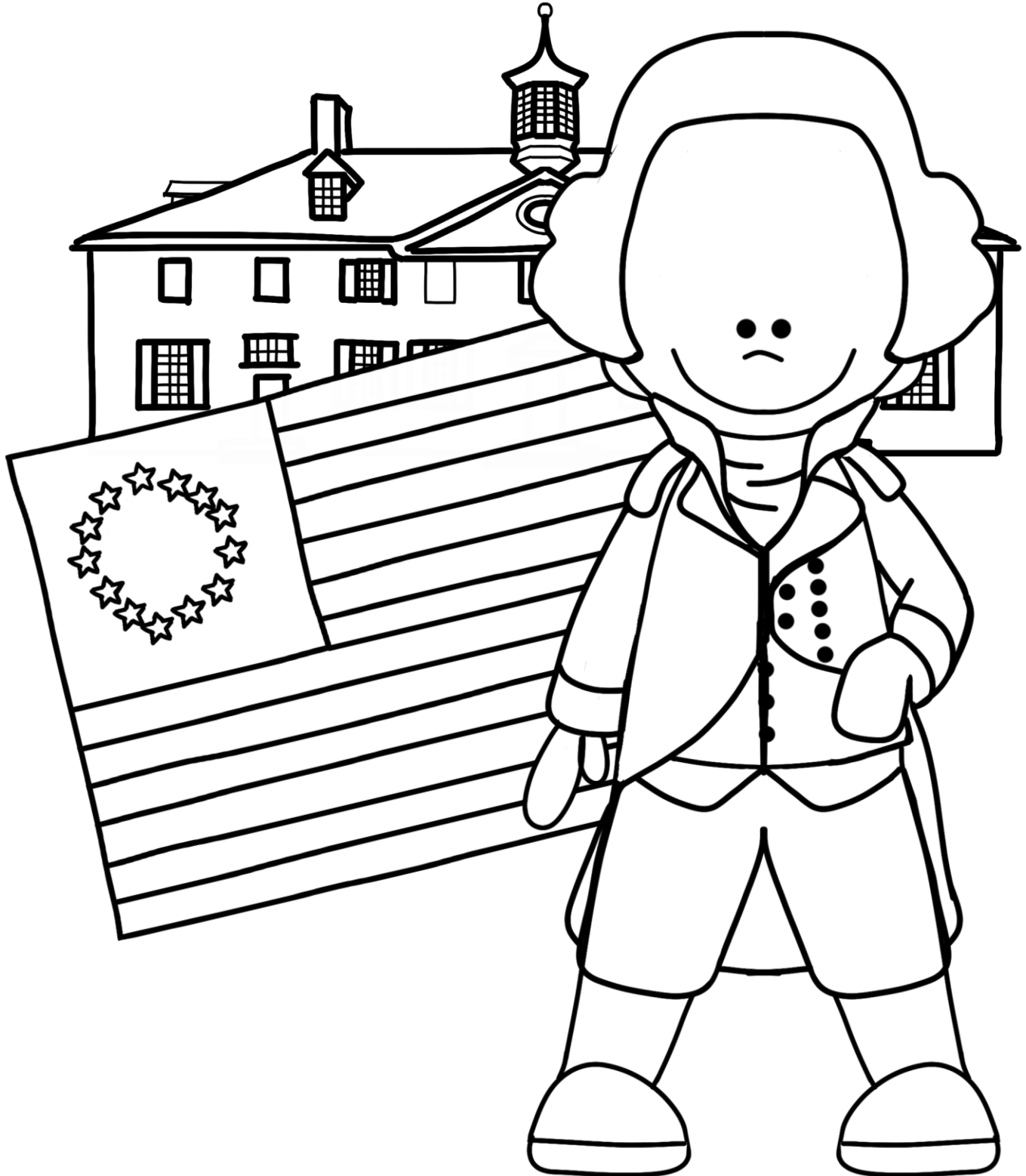
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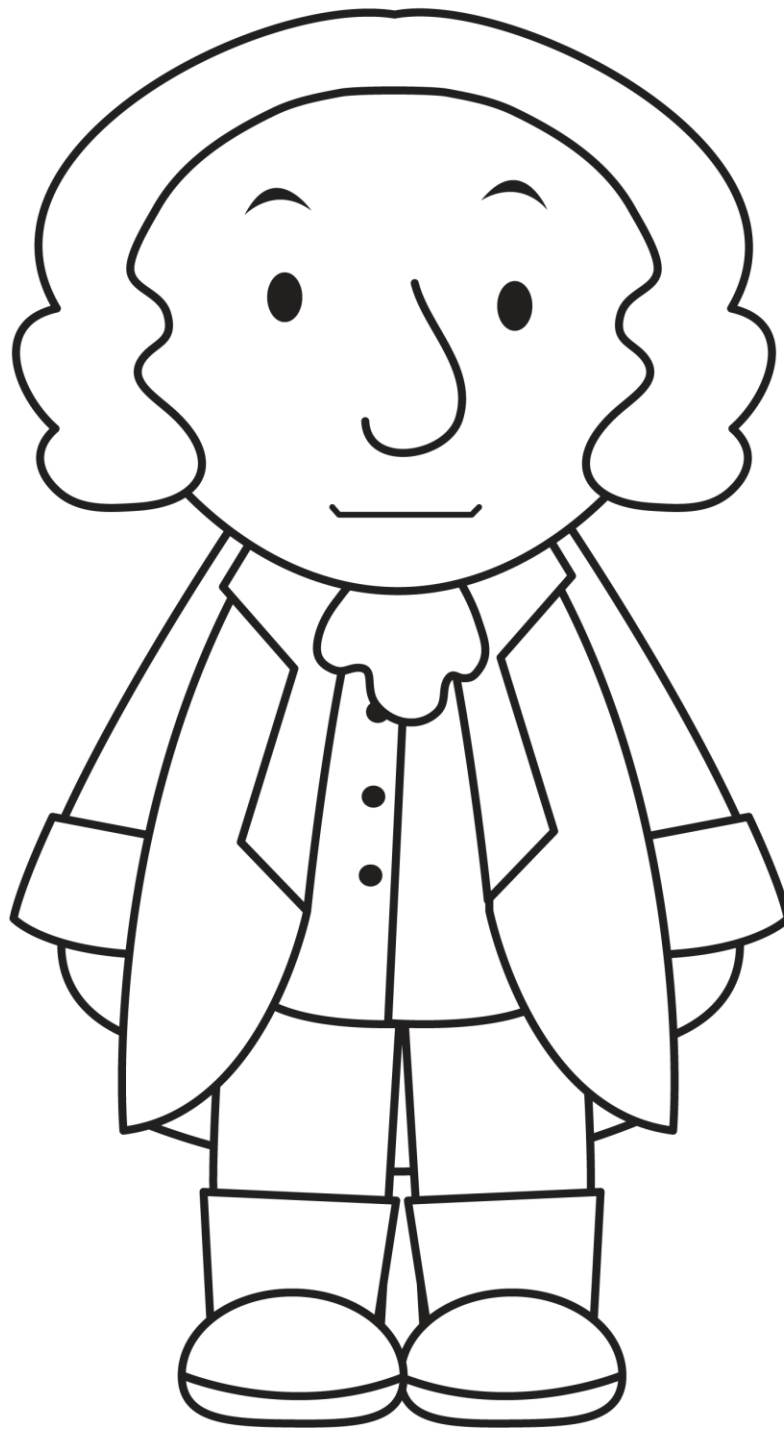




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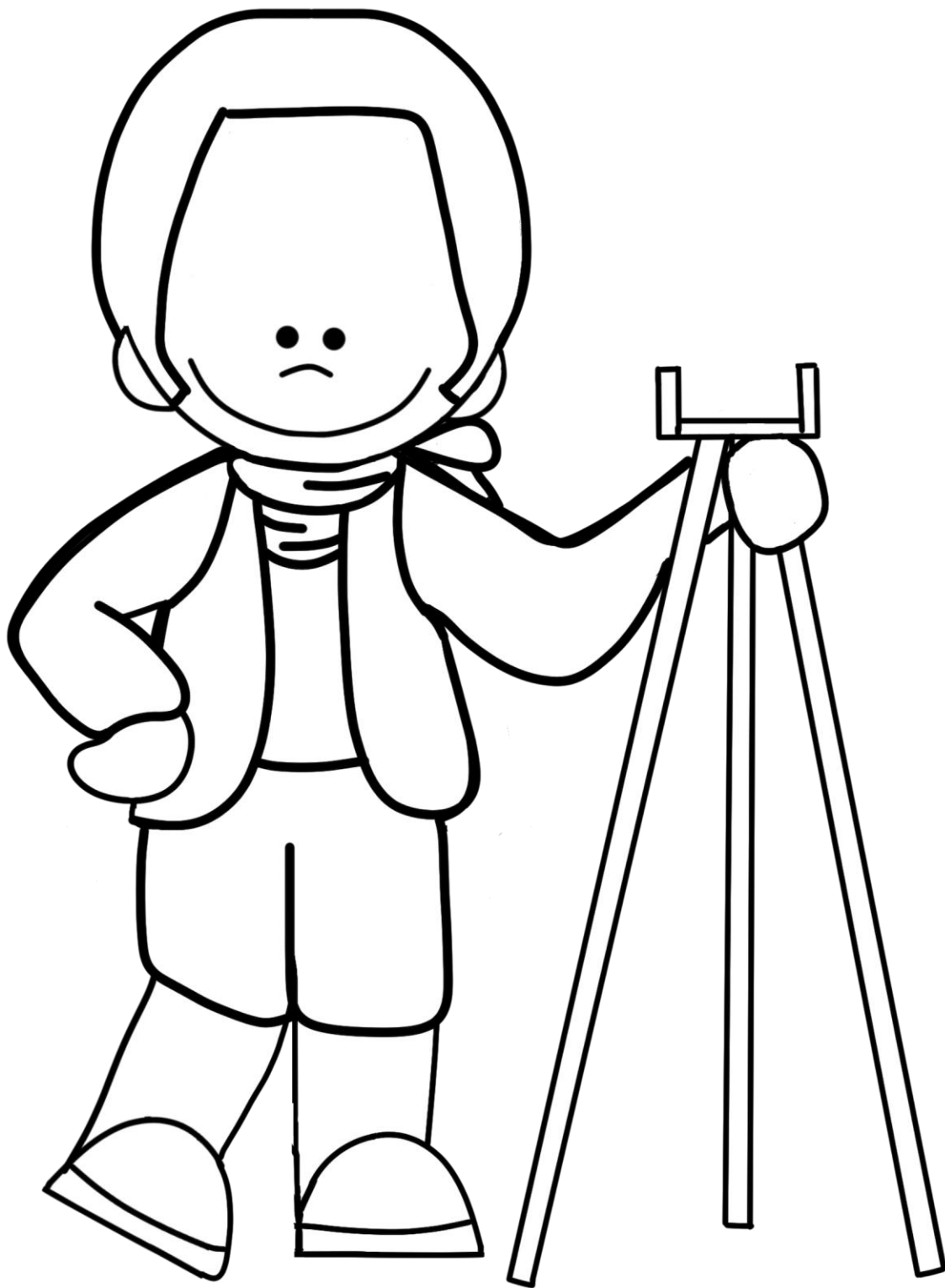
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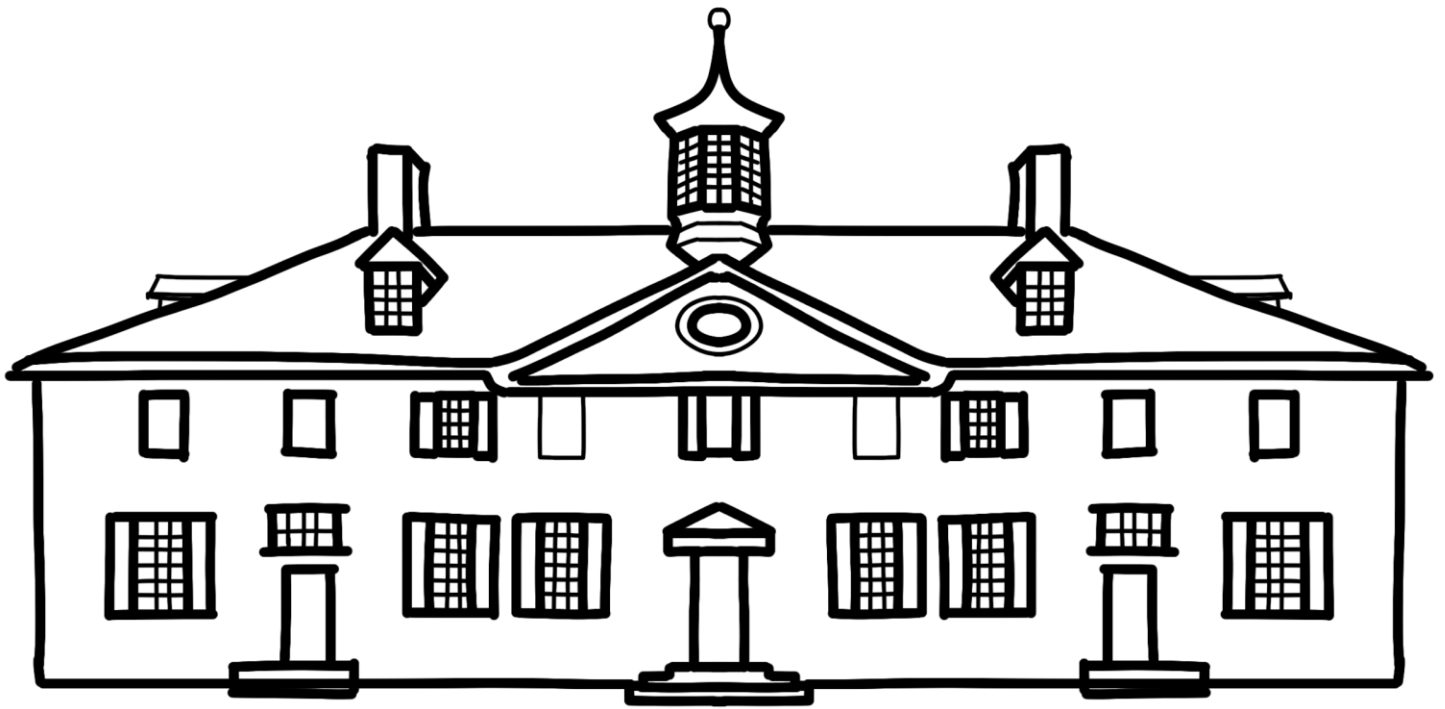
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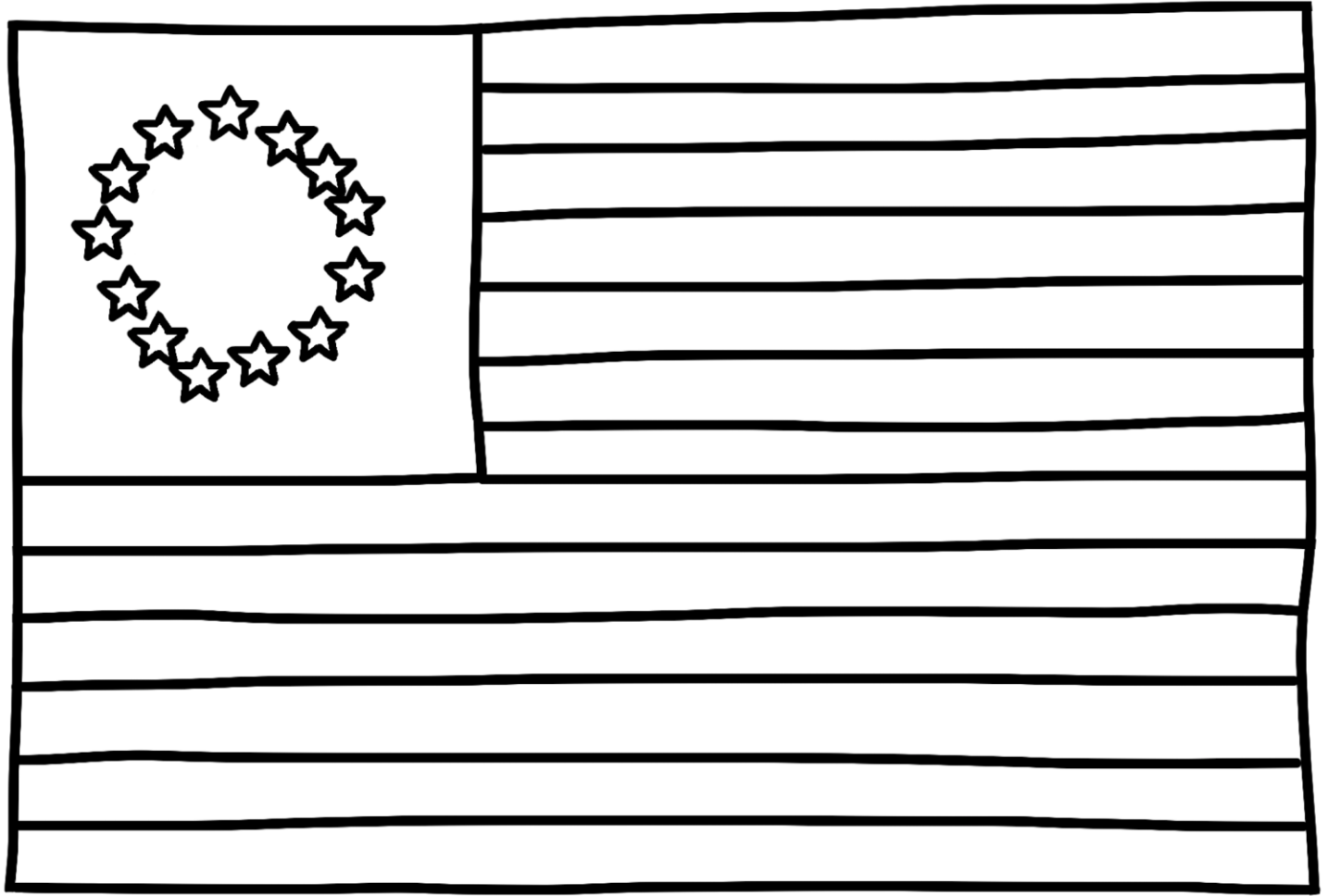
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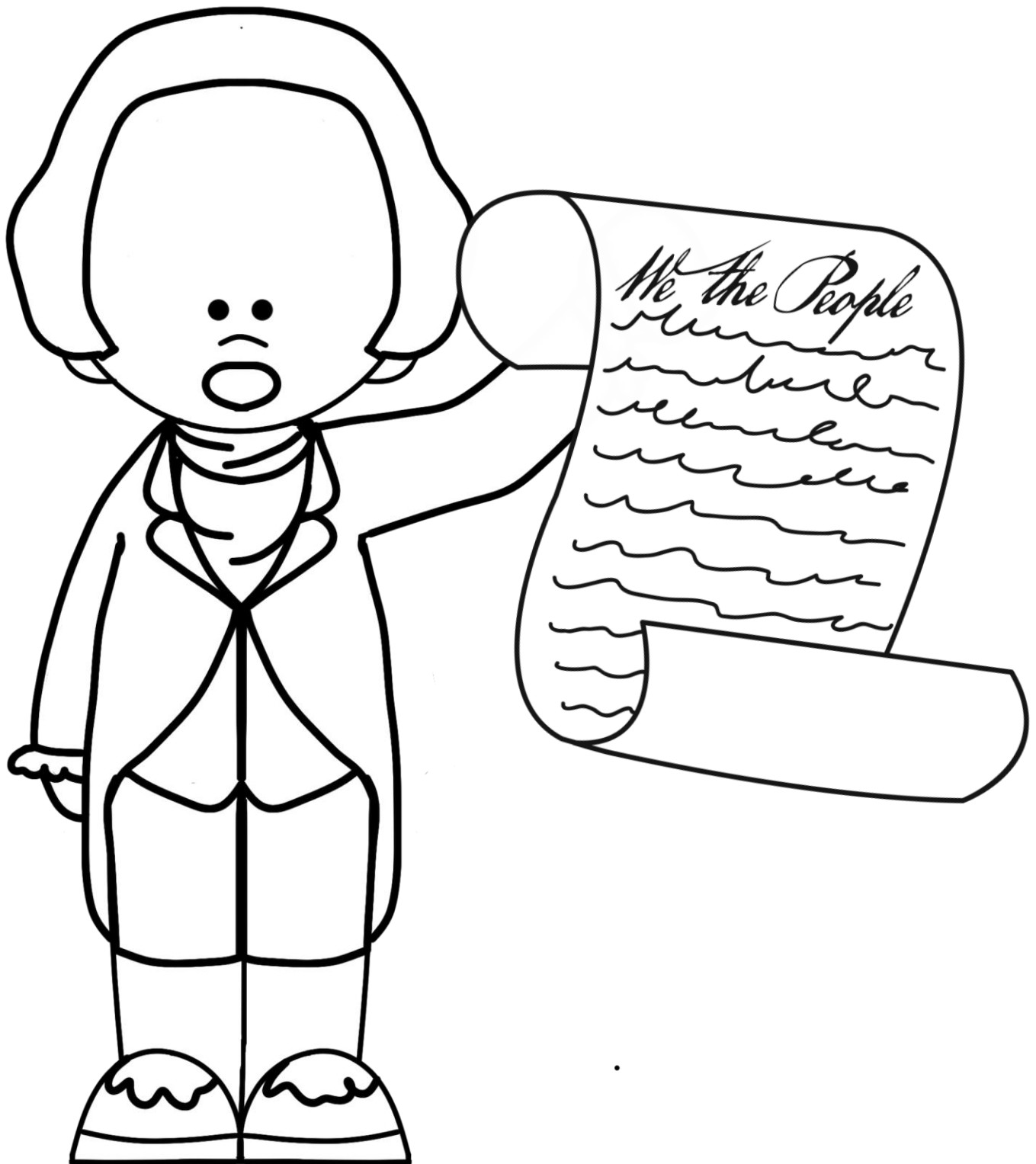
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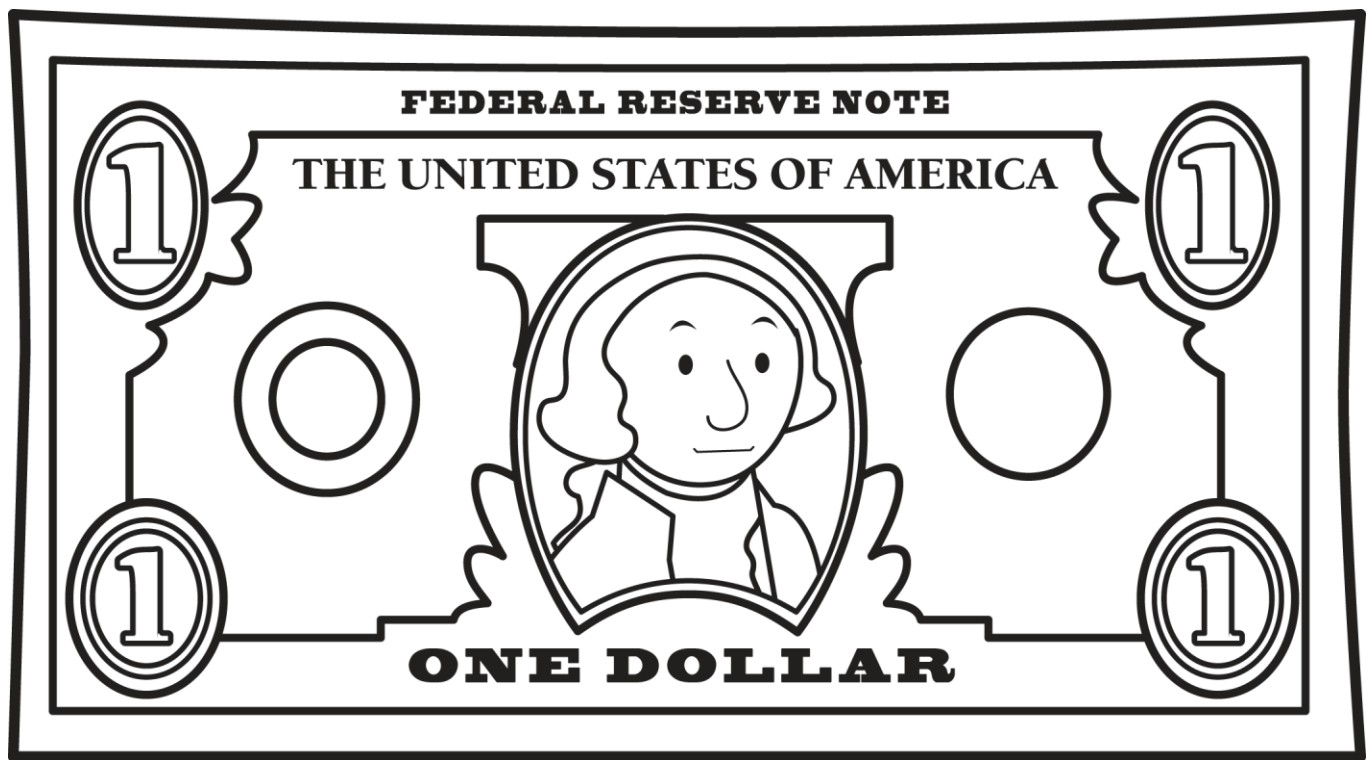


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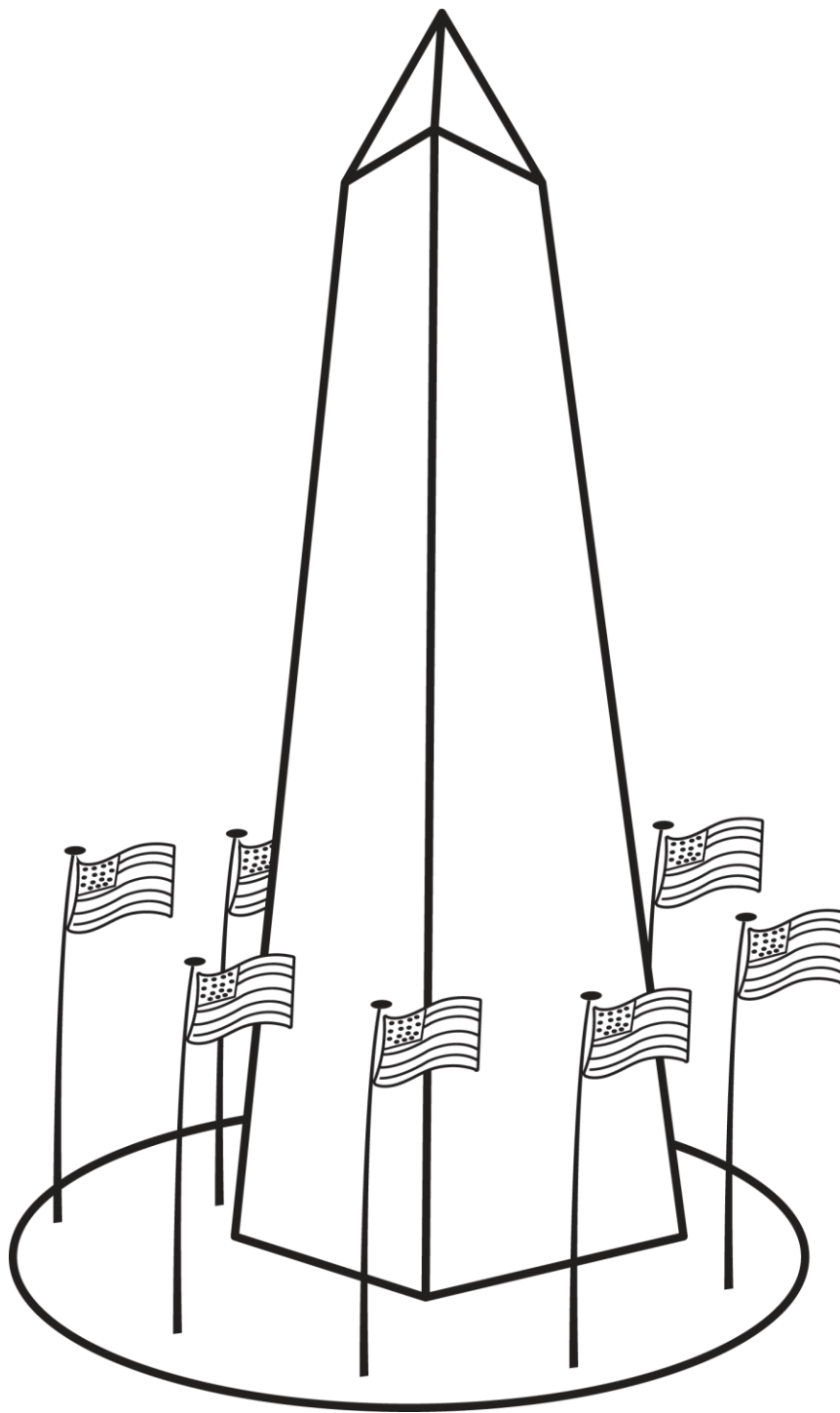
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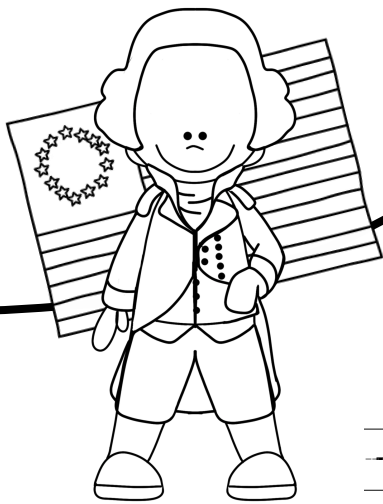
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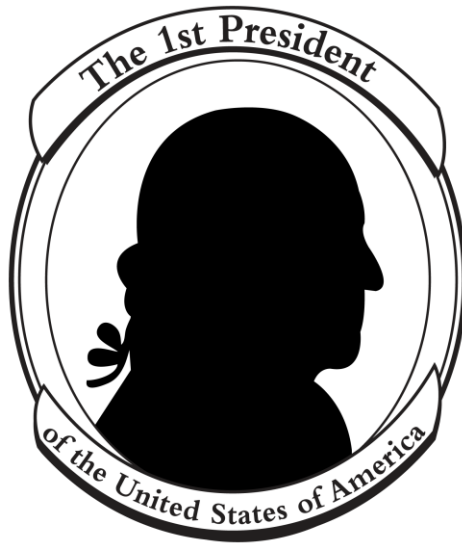
Washington
Monument



First in war,
first in peace,
and first in the hearts
of his countrymen.

-Quote from a eulogy for President Washington written by Henry Lee.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for tracing and writing practice.



I walk on
untrodden ground.

-George Washington about his presidency

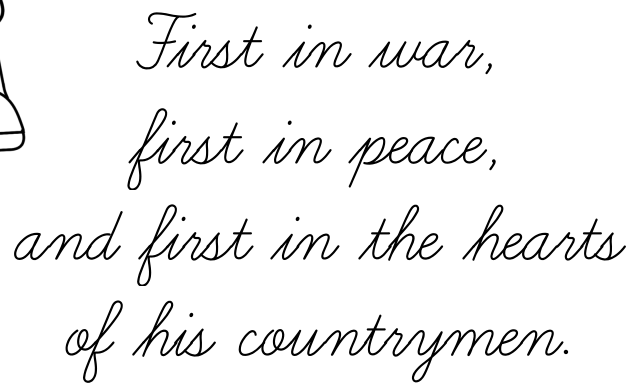
Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

...it is the duty of all nations
to acknowledge the
providence of Almighty God,
to obey His will, to be grateful
for His benefits,
and to humbly implore
His protection and favor...



-from George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for tracing and writing practice.



A sheet of white paper with four sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The sets are evenly spaced vertically across the page.



I walk on untrodden ground.
There is scarcely any part of my conduct
which may not hereafter
be drawn in precedent.

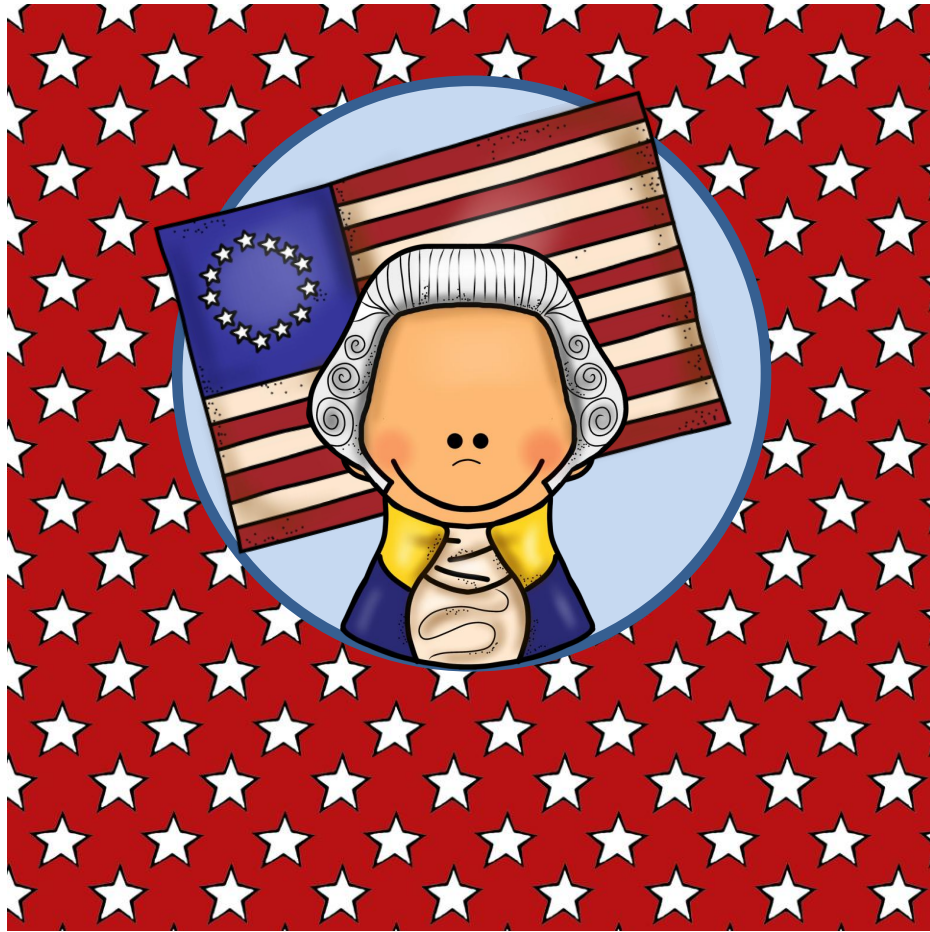
-George Washington about his presidency

This image shows a full page of handwriting practice paper. It features four identical sets of horizontal guidelines spaced evenly down the page. Each set includes three lines: a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line, providing a structured space for practicing letter formation and alignment.

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and favor...*

*-from George Washington's 1789
Thanksgiving Proclamation*



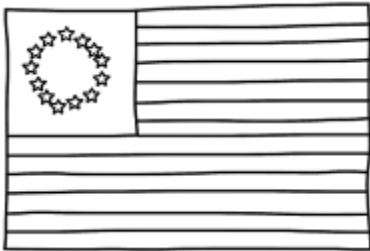


George Washington: Vocabulary



George Washington

Vocabulary Match Up



soldier

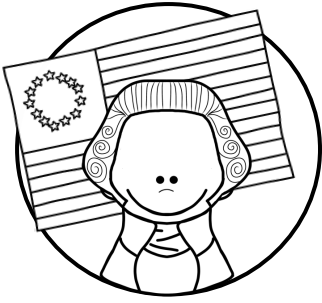
quarter

surveyor

constitution

1st President

flag



What Does It Mean?

George Washington

the first flag of the
United States

glue

coin worth \$0.25

glue

the home of George
Washington

glue

the first President
of the United States

glue

one who serves
in the army

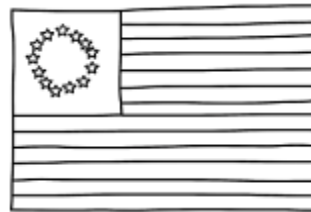
glue

one who
measures land

glue

tells how our country
is to be ruled

glue



- 1) Cut out the pictures and glue them in the box to the right of the correct definition.
- 2) Attach the top edge of the word cards (next page) to cover and flip up above the definition.

surveyor

soldier

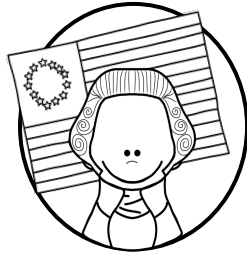
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Mount Vernon

George Washington

U.S. Constitution

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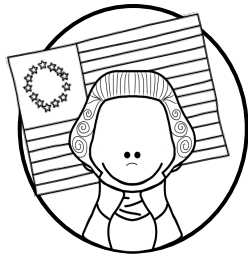


George Washington

vocabulary match up

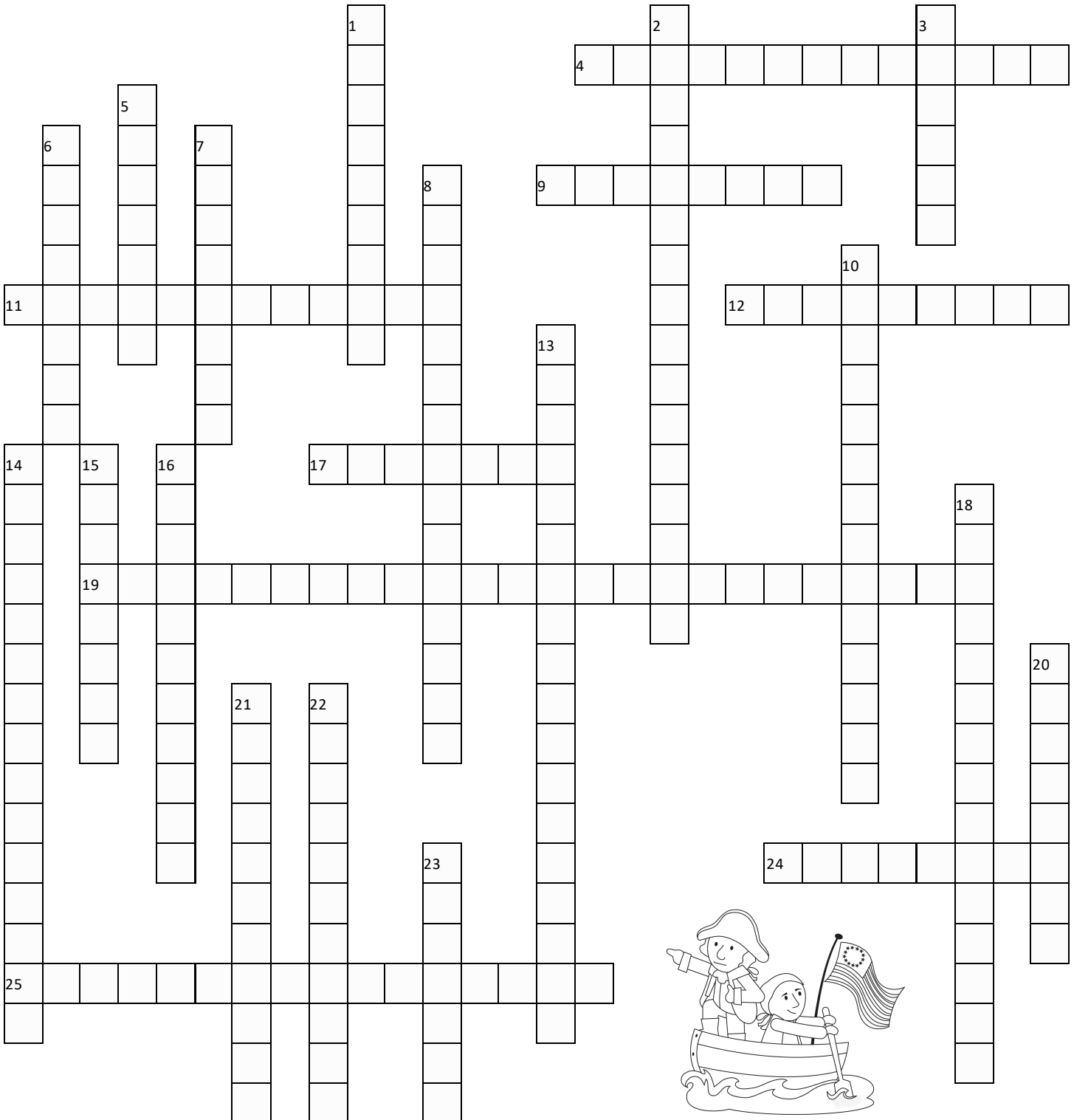
the leader of our country	an area in which the people are under the laws and government of a distant country	the men who had an important part in establishing the start of our US government
one who serves in the military or army	document that states a country's laws and how the people should be governed	
war between American colonies and the British in which the colonies won their freedom	freedom	First President of the United States
	one who measures an area of land	a cake made from cornmeal

Founding Fathers	George Washington	surveyor	independence	soldier
President	hoecake	Revolutionary War	constitution	colony



George Washington

Vocabulary Crossword



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George Washington

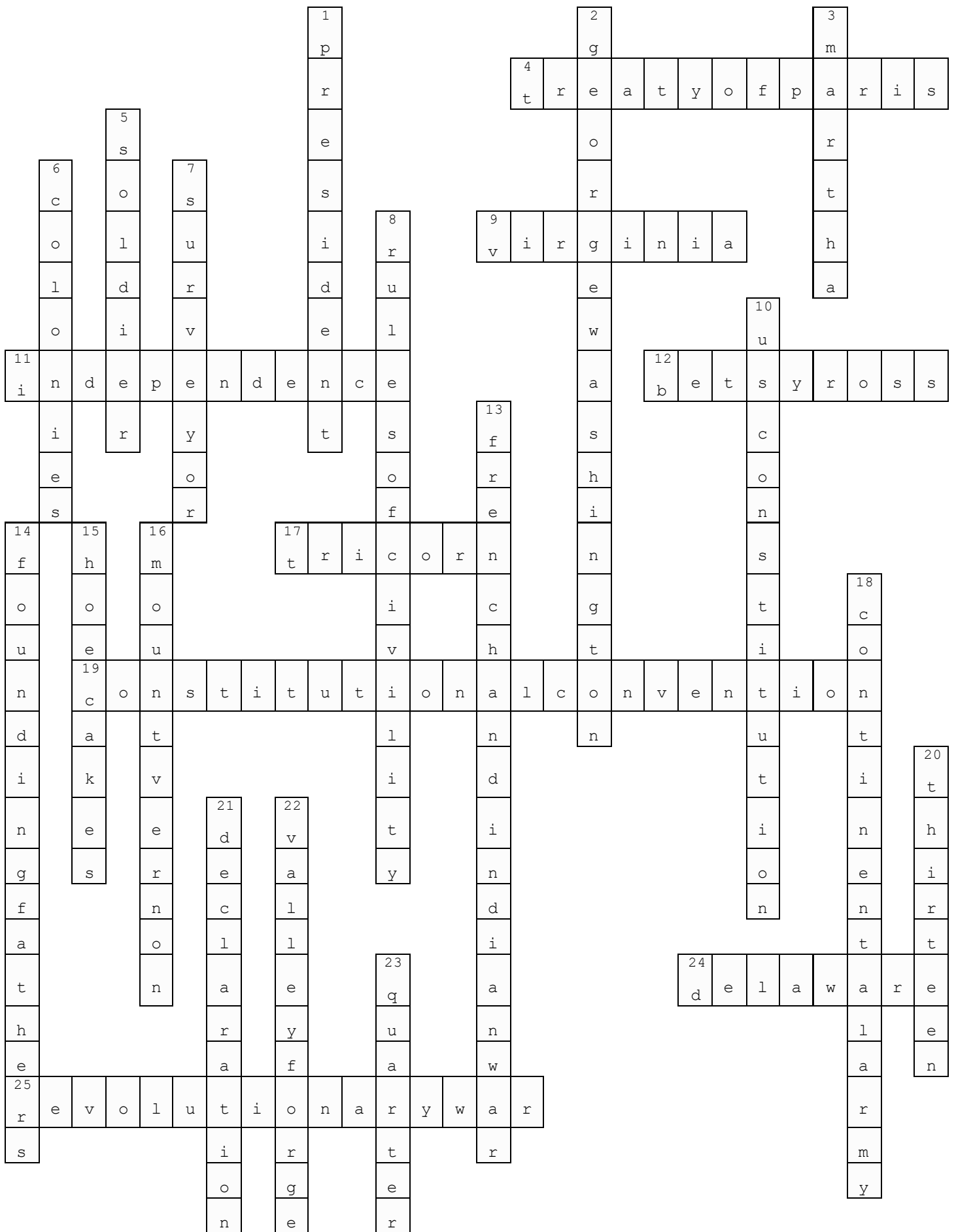
Vocabulary Crossword Clues

Down

1. the leader of our country
2. known as the Father of Our Country and first President of the U.S.
3. the name of Washington's wife
5. one who serves in the army
6. an area in which the people are under the laws and government of a distant country
7. one who measures and inspects land
8. the name of the 110 rules young Washington copied by hand
10. document that states how our country should be ruled and governed
13. war between the British and the French fought in the American colonies (1754-1763)
14. the men who met at the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and were important in establishing our country
15. a cake made from cornmeal that Washington probably ate for breakfast
16. the home of George and Martha Washington
18. the army formed by the 13 American colonies under the command of George Washington
20. There were ____ stars on the first American flag - one for each colony.
21. The _____ of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776.
22. the winter quarters of Washington and the Continental Army (1777-1778) in which the troops suffered from cold and lack of supplies
23. coin worth \$0.25

Across

4. treaty signed in 1783 in which Britain recognizes American independence
9. the colony in which George Washington was born and lived
11. freedom
12. seamstress of the first American flag
17. the type of hat that George frequently wore
19. a meeting of the Founding Fathers in Philadelphia 1787 to draft the U.S. Constitution
24. the name of the river that Washington and his troops crossed on Christmas Day 1776 to secure their first major victory
25. war between American colonies and the British in which the colonies won their freedom (1775-1783)



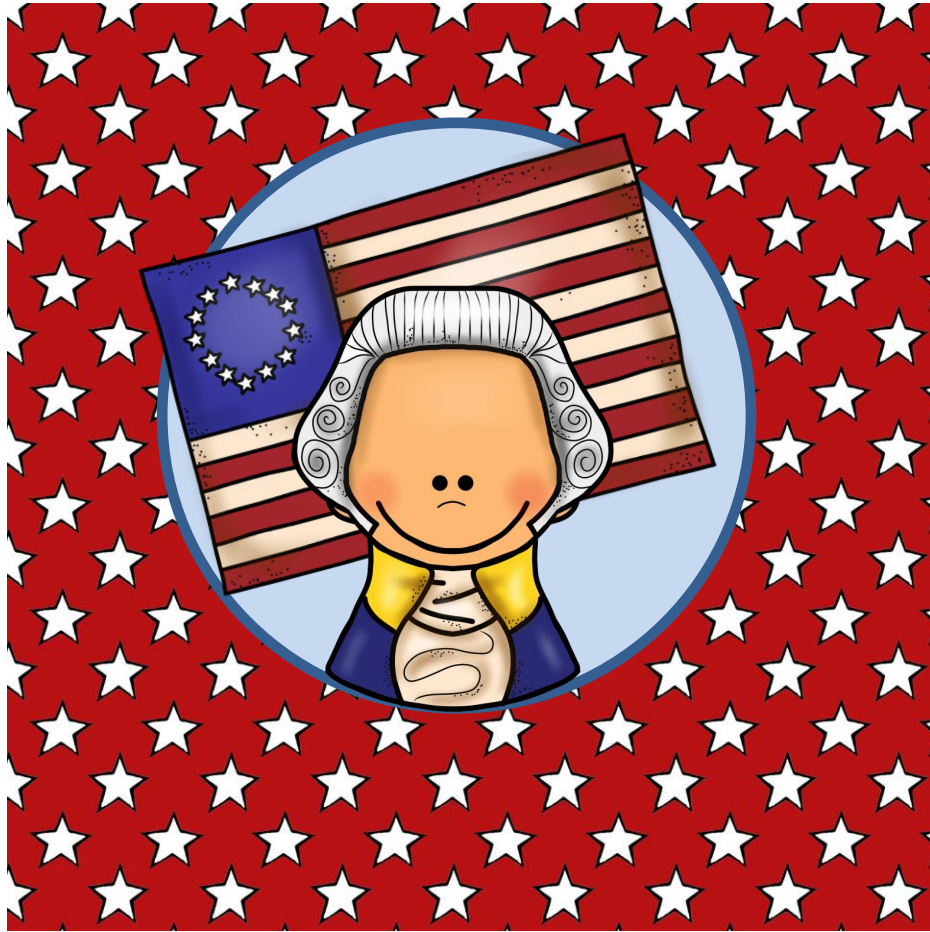
Vocabulary Crossword ANSWERS

Down

1. the leader of our country (**president**)
2. known as the Father of Our Country and first President of the U.S. (**George Washington**)
3. the name of Washington's wife (**Martha**)
5. one who serves in the army (**soldier**)
6. an area in which the people are under the laws and government of a distant country (**colonies**)
7. one who measures and inspects land (**surveyor**)
8. the name of the 110 rules young Washington copied by hand (**Rules of Civility**)
10. document that states how our country should be ruled and governed (**US Constitution**)
13. war between the British and the French fought in the American colonies (1754-1763) (**French and Indian War**)
14. the men who met at the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and were important in establishing our country (**Founding Fathers**)
15. a cake made from cornmeal that Washington probably ate for breakfast (**hoecakes**)
16. the home of George and Martha Washington (**Mount Vernon**)
18. the army formed by the 13 American colonies under the command of George Washington (**Continental Army**)
20. There were ____ stars on the first American flag - one for each colony. (**thirteen**)
21. The _____ of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. (**Declaration**)
22. the winter quarters of Washington and the Continental Army (1777-1778) in which the troops suffered from cold and lack of supplies (**Valley Forge**)
23. coin worth \$0.25 (**quarter**)

Across

4. treaty signed in 1783 in which Britain recognizes American independence (**Treaty of Paris**)
9. the colony in which George Washington was born and lived (**Virginia**)
11. freedom (**independence**)
12. seamstress of the first American flag (**Betsy Ross**)
17. the type of hat that George frequently wore (**tricorn**)
19. a meeting of the Founding Fathers in Philadelphia 1787 to draft the U.S. Constitution (**Constitutional Convention**)
24. the name of the river that Washington and his troops crossed on Christmas Day 1776 to secure their first major victory (**Delaware**)
25. war between American colonies and the British in which the colonies won their freedom (1775-1783) (**Revolutionary War**)



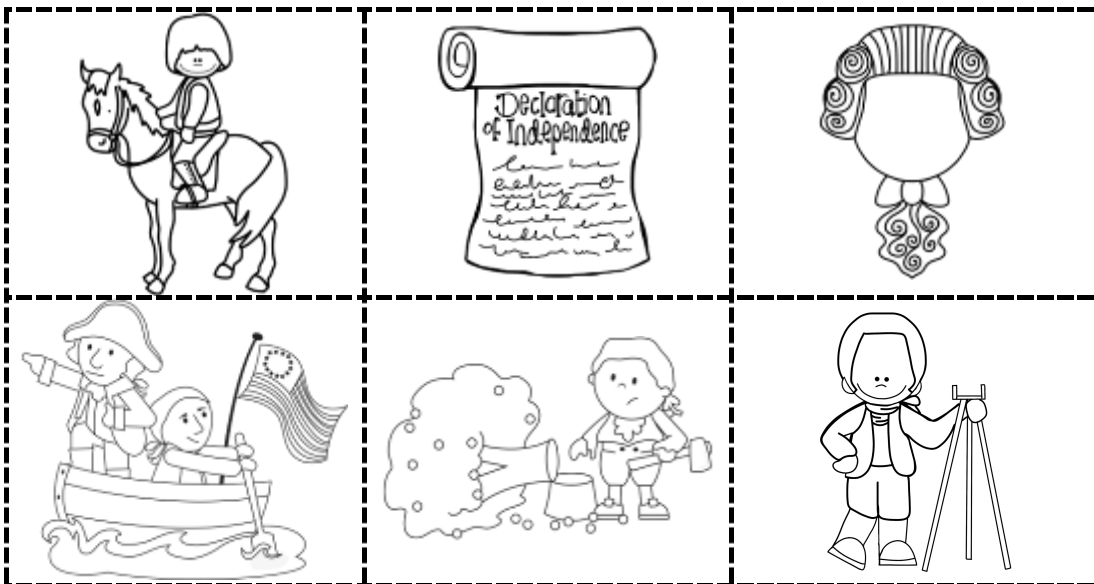
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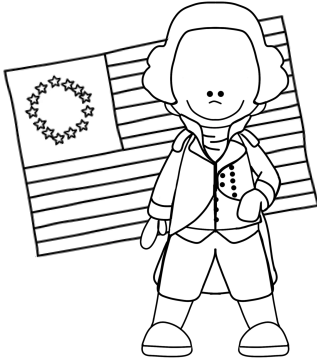
George Washington

FACT or *fiction*

FACT

fiction





George Washington

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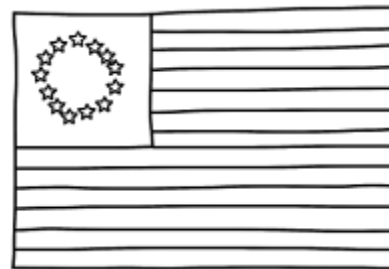
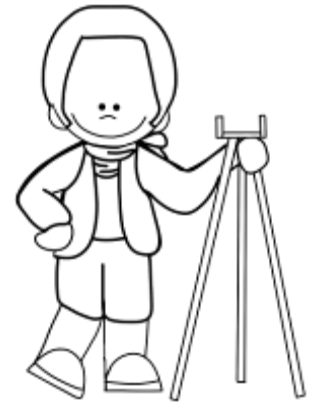


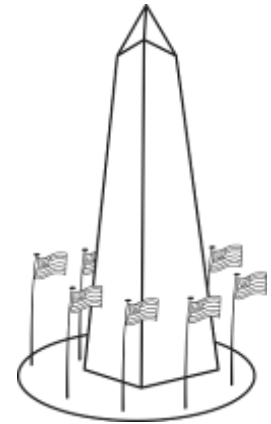
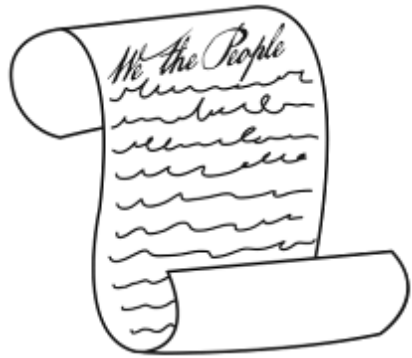
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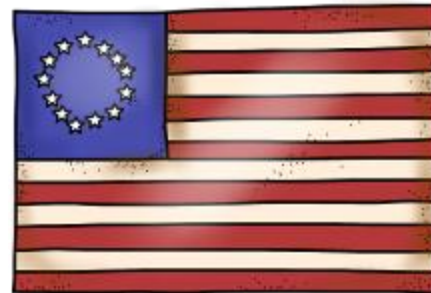
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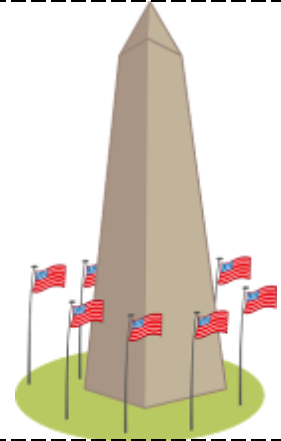
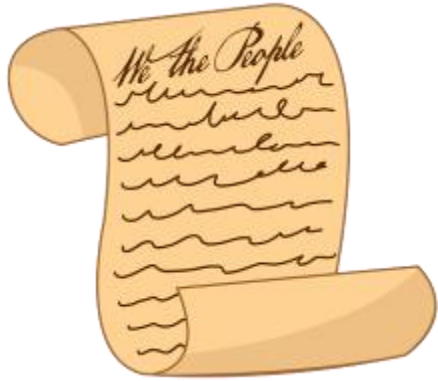


George Washington Pictures









God Bless America

by Irving Berlin



God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.



America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.

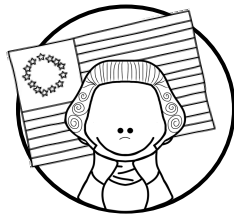
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes prov'd
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country
loved,
And mercy more than life.

America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

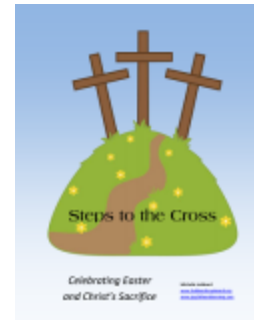
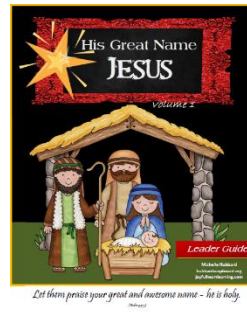
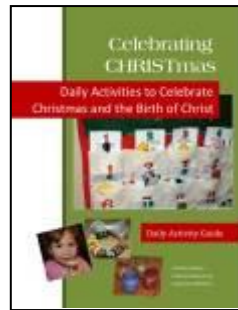


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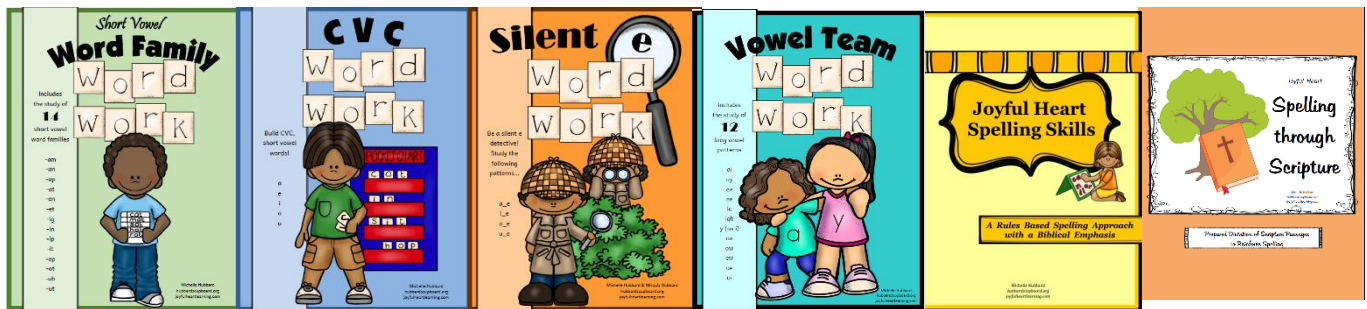
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