

President Fact Sheet: George Washington

Overview

What kind of primary sources did you review when learning about George Washington? What facts did you learn about him?

Directions

Read your assigned section about George Washington and list the types of primary sources that you reviewed. Then answer as many of the following questions as you can. Be sure to write your name and class on your paper. Later, you will work with your group to list all of the primary sources and to find answers to all of the questions.

Primary Sources

List the title and type of each primary source you viewed.

Questions

1. When was Washington born and when did he die?
2. How old was Washington when he first became president and how old was he when he died?

3. What are two things Washington was known for?
 - I.

 - II.

4. How many children did Washington have and what were their names?

5. In what wars did Washington participate?

6. How did Martha Washington support her husband while he was at war?

7. What did Washington's soldiers do when the United States declared independence from Britain?

8. When did the American Revolution begin and when did it end? How many years did it take for the United States to win independence from Britain?

9. After the war for independence was over, what did Washington want to do? What did he actually do?

10. Which member of Washington’s Cabinet later became president of the United States?

11. On what U.S. money is Washington’s image found today?

12. Review the primary sources used to illustrate the text about Washington. What did you learn about the president from these sources?