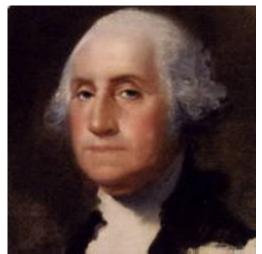
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## GEORGE WASHINGTON



George Washington, the Father of Our Country



Born: February 22, 1732 Died: December 14, 1799

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