

# Video: George Washington

Name Absent Student

Directions: As you watch the video, fill in the following chart with bulleted information about Washington. On a separate piece of paper, create a 10 question quiz based on this information. Be sure to include the answers on the back.

Early Years	Family	Home/Plantation Life	Military	Politics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Feb 22, 1732</li> <li>• hoped to be like 1/2 brother Lawrence</li> <li>• studied books on good manners</li> <li>• Age 18 bought his 1st piece of land</li> <li>• Small pox contracted at 19 scarred his face, but immunized him for his later years in the war.</li> <li>• Age 24 rejected as British officer</li> <li>• Became owner of Mt Vernon after Lawrence died.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parents</b> Mary &amp; Augustine</p> <p><b>Wife -</b> Martha Custis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• widow w/ 2 children</li> <li>• very wealthy from land, slaves left by her husband</li> <li>• married after only 15 days of knowing each other</li> <li>• she was more social</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mt. Vernon</li> <li>• Very different at home opposed to out in public</li> <li>• 14 servants, 7 slaves</li> <li>• thought slaves lives would be worse in South if they left plantation</li> <li>• left slaves in Washington so they could be free</li> <li>• died at Mt. Vernon</li> <li>• didn't want funeral to be a spectacle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fought in F &amp; I India War.</li> <li>• learned of strategy through books.</li> <li>• showed great bravery in combat</li> <li>• chosen to be the commander of the Continental Army</li> <li>• led troops who had little to no supplies</li> <li>• Saw himself as a citizen soldier</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chosen as the president of convention</li> <li>• some wanted him as a king</li> <li>• chosen as 1st president at age 57</li> <li>• face appeared on dollar bill in the mid 14th century</li> <li>• set protocol/precedent for presidents to follow</li> <li>• appointments were non-partisan</li> <li>• formed 1st cabinet</li> </ul>

• veterans loved her for her kindness