



1. What man was so important to the founding of America that he garnered the title “Father Of Our Country”? _____ **George Washington** _____ .

Name three jobs he did in his life. A. _____ **Farmer** _____

B _____ **Architect** _____ C. _____ **Surveyor** _____

2. He commanded what army during the Revolution? _____ **Continental Army** _____

3. He lost more _____ **Battles** _____ than he won, but won our independence.

4. He presided over what important convention? _____ **Constitutional Convention** _____

5. He was a citizen politician who became America’s first _____ **President** _____ .

6. Washington was committed to creating a Republic based on liberty and _____
_____ **Self** _____ **Government** _____ .

7. American’s need to remember Washington because he has an on going _____ **Legacy** _____. America we live in today is very much the America that George Washington helped to make.

8. Washington did something that Napoleon and other leaders did not do. Name it. _____
_____ **He was given power and gave it up willingly** _____ .

9. Washington was comfortable in his own skin, very authentic, what you saw is what you got. He didn’t have the blazing intellect like some of the other political figures of that era , he had what characteristics that made him beloved and called the “Father Of Our Country”? (Next page)

He trumped them in spades by the Respect he generated with the masses. He was a Doer not just a Thinker.

10. The signers pledged their Lives, their Fortunes, their Sacred Honor. Had they been captured by the British they would have been Hanged and Jailed.

11. Washington and his army took on a major fighting force with an amateur army and no Navy.

12. Which founder was considered to be the wisest? Benjamin Franklin.

James Madison was considered to be the most Politically acute.

The most intellectually sophisticated was Thomas Jefferson.

The best read was John Adams and the most intelligent was Alexander Hamilton.

13. These founding fathers considered Washington to be “the Greatest of us all.”

14. Washington was the master of Silence. He listened while more insecure men would blather on.....

15. He did not have a huge Ego, there was no narcissism in Washington which is unusual in great men.

16. Washington had Humility, he was kind, he had the decency and the ability to be Fair to a soldier, hence making him a was a great Leader. He led by Example.

17. When Washington came into a room, he had a Commanding presence, almost intimidating because of his height.

18. Washington was a Legend in his own time.

19. In 1776 Common Sense was written by Thomas Paine. It was

20. General Washington was appointed as Commander of the Continental Army.

21. Common Sense was not about the rights of Englishmen in the colonies, it was about establishing a new **Nation** . The common sense approach was that we must **Fight** for a new nation.

22. General Washington was Commander of the Continental Army. The army was not well trained. They were a group of amateurs, derelicts, 3rd sons with no inheritance, some were **Irish** and 10% were **Black** .

23. In 1732 Washington was born in **Westmoreland** county (Popes Creek) in the state of **Virginia** .

24. Even though the Washington's were prosperous, they were not considered to be in the top **Tier** of Virginia's wealthiest families. He did not have a huge **Inheritance** from his father.

25. As a teenager he undertakes unusual efforts at all aspects of his character. What book on self behavior did he read? **Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior** .

26. Washington was an outdoors man. He loved swimming, **hiking** , hunting and **Fencing** .

27. Washington is determined to elevate his social standing because he is convinced it seems, important **Events** awaits him.

28. At age 17 he secures a job of **Surveyor** . He gains a unique knowledge of the landscape which will serve him when he has to fight the **British** .

29. In 1753 what Virginia Lt. Governor was ordered to protect the British in the Ohio basin?
 Robert Dinwittie .

30. The Governor sends Washington to send a message to the French to **Vacate** the area. Washington succeeded. Upon his return home everyone except Washington got very sick and many suffered **Frost bite** .

31. At age 22 what does Washington do that launches in into being a celebrity?
 Writes a book: The Journal of Major General George Washington

32. His second trip to the Ohio valley ignites a global war. In 1754 Washington strikes the first blow in the French and Indian War.

In the French and Indian War, Washington learned to let the terrain fight for you.

He used what kind of warfare? Guerrilla Warfare.

33. At the Battle of the Monongahela when General Braddock was mortally wounded, Washington stepped in to retreat. He had two Horses shot from beneath him and he had 4 musket balls pierce his coat.

34. Because of his narrow escapes from death over the years Washington believed he was Charmed that he had been spared because he had a greater purpose. (Charmed meaning God was protecting him)

35. During a sick leave from the French and Indian War Washington has an encounter with who? Martha Custis.

36. When Abigail Adams met the 6 foot 2" General George Washington, she was quiet taken with him. She said "Citizen and Soldier are agreeable blended in him. Modesty marks every line of his face."

37. George and Martha married in 1759, settling in to Mount Vernon.

38. During the years leading up to the war for Independence Washington establishes himself as a Politician in the Virginia House of Burgesses.

39. In 1772 the first known likeness of Washington was painted by artist Charles Willson Peale.

40. In 1775 Washington was given command of the Continental Army. He promised Martha he would be home in the Fall of 1775. When Martha saw the war would not be ending soon she went to where the General was stationed. Historian believe she spent 50% of the war with him.

41. The Boston Siege April 1775-March of 1776. Washington took command of how many militia men? 1600

42. Before Washington arrived the British took what two places?

Bunker and Breeds Hill (George Bunker and Ebenezer Breed)

43. Washington sent Henry Knox to bring back artillery taken from fort Ticonderoga. It took 3 months. Knox became one of Washington's closest confidants and friends.

44. Washington eventually drove British General Howe into retreating, making him a _____.

45. Riding with Washington was a personal attendant Billy Lee. He was a slave, a personal servant, but a very close friend to Washington. He also rode out ahead of Washington protecting him during the war.

46. After the embarrassing defeat in Boston King George sent General William Howe's brother Admiral Richard Howe along with 400 Ships to the colonies with 3200 soldiers aboard. This was the largest naval attack of it's time.

47. On July 4, 1776 the 2nd Continental Congress Declaration signs the Declaration of Independence. On July 9 Washington standing on the island of Manhattan reads it to his troops with 200 British ships in the harbor. It was the call as to why we fight!

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