



1. A gathering of Officers lead by General Gates met secretly to discuss their displeasure with not receiving \_\_\_\_\_ from their service during the war for Independence. General
2. Washington dropped in to one of these meetings unannounced because there was a threat of a \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. When he brought out a letter to read he did and said something that brought his men to tears. Describe the scene. After putting on a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ He said “I have grown \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of my country. Now I find I am going \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Washington told his men He was loyal to the last drop of his blood, to this \_\_\_\_\_ to this \_\_\_\_\_ and to this \_\_\_\_\_, and YOU should be too!
5. Evacuation Day, New York City, November 25, 1783: 7 years after his retreat from Manhattan Washington rides triumphantly back into the city. The liberation of Manhattan was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Revolutionary War. This was a relief and exhilaration because the American people had \_\_\_\_\_ for so long. They celebrated at night with what? \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. A week later at Fraunce’s tavern Washington says goodbye to his \_\_\_\_\_ in a very emotional meeting. This Tavern was what during the War. \_\_\_\_\_
7. In late December of 1783 Washington rides to Annapollis Maryland to do what? \_\_\_\_\_

8. The land he rode on to get to Annapolis was where he had fought the war. Every town greeted their hero and organized \_\_\_\_\_ for the General. He made it a point to do what?

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9. December 23, 1783 Washington at Annapolis eager to return to Mt. Vernon by Christmas. He was compelled to perform one last act for his country. He resigns from his position as commander of the Continental Army. He could have been \_\_\_\_\_

10. When Washington resigned he gave command of the army back to the people. Who said "That makes him the greatest man in the world?" \_\_\_\_\_ .

11. He arrives at Mt. Vernon on \_\_\_\_\_, thinking he would never be in service to his country as a public official.

12. He is persuaded to attend the \_\_\_\_\_ in Philadelphia in 1777.

13. They begged him to preside over the Convention. He said he would do it but only if what happened? \_\_\_\_\_

14. The founders understood the importance of the Constitution. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ for a system of government to create a country unique in human history, a great \_\_\_\_\_ in human liberty.

15. There is something very deep in learning about the people who founded our country. They imprinted our \_\_\_\_\_. They are the ones who said here are our \_\_\_\_\_ .

16. We have become the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of the earth because of the \_\_\_\_\_ they imparted to us.

17. The framers understood there were big holes left in this charter. They were:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Washington \_\_\_\_\_ slaves when he was a child upon his father's death. Over the years in the Revolution Washington changed his views on the issue. He sees blacks fighting in the Army and he has his closest confidant, his valet \_\_\_\_\_ was at his side all through the war. Washington comes to realize that slavery as an institution was incompatible with the ideals the \_\_\_\_\_ was based upon.

19. Washington felt the only way to end slavery was \_\_\_\_\_ emancipation. He knew from listening in the Convention, if you raise the issue frontally, it means what?

\_\_\_\_\_

20. He felt they needed to form the Republic, then try to gradually abolish \_\_\_\_\_

21. Washington is the only one of the Virginia dynasty that does what?

\_\_\_\_\_

22. After the convention Alexander Hamilton, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ help get the Constitution ratified through a series of beautifully written essays anonymously published called the \_\_\_\_\_.

23. Per the Constitution a President is elected. Who was unanimously voted in as America's first President? \_\_\_\_\_

24. On April 30, 1789 George Washington was sworn in at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Washington knew he would set precedence for future Presidents. He had a desire about establishing the US Capitol. He wanted it between what two states? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the Capitol called? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it located here? \_\_\_\_\_

26. John Adams felt the President was to be addressed as "Your Highness." Washington felt that this echoed European royalty. He suggested being called \_\_\_\_\_

27. Washington realized there were those who wanted a President for life. He serves a 4 year term and reluctantly serves another. Fighting breaks out between Alexander Hamilton in the \_\_\_\_\_ and Thomas Jefferson in the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ which threatens the future of the country.

28. During his eight years as President Washington shapes the very institutions that make us America. He establishes the United States \_\_\_\_\_, the State Department and the \_\_\_\_\_.

29. Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of Treasurer establishes what? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

30. Washington sets another precedent. When offered a third term he does what during his Farewell Address \_\_\_\_\_

31. In his Farewell Address he warns about what? \_\_\_\_\_

His concern was those that put their personal interests ahead of the \_\_\_\_\_

32. He writes "Of all the dispensations that lead to political prosperity \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are indispensable supports.

33. He helps establish the American view of \_\_\_\_\_ tolerance. He wrote a short but impactful letter to the \_\_\_\_\_ congregation at New Port Rhode Island.

He writes " May the children of the stock of \_\_\_\_\_ who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy good will of the other inhabitants."

34. Washington was a man who was profoundly convinced the virtue of religious tolerance because it promotes peace, which is what he wanted. He also sees that \_\_\_\_\_ has a major role to play in the American peoples lives. A Republic is held together by \_\_\_\_\_ which a Monarchy is held together by \_\_\_\_\_ and patronage.

35. Washington could find virtue from one source, \_\_\_\_\_ .

36. Washington spent the last years of his life doing what? \_\_\_\_\_ .  
During the day he was creating new ways to farm including new ways in \_\_\_\_\_

37. In the evenings he and Martha entertained an endless stream of \_\_\_\_\_

38. On the morning of December 12, 1799 Washington goes out for his daily ride to inspect his \_\_\_\_\_ . It is freezing and raining.

39. When he arrives home he has visitors. Instead of changing \_\_\_\_\_ , he keeps on his wet clothing so his visitors do not have to \_\_\_\_\_ .

40. That night Washington falls ill. His throat swells with infection. He endures a three day process of \_\_\_\_\_ . He had been bled by his doctors.

41. He had made two wills which he asked to be brought to him. He tore one up and kept one. The one he kept did what? \_\_\_\_\_ .

42. In the end he said what before he died? \_\_\_\_\_ . He died on December 14, 1799 at age \_\_\_\_\_ . Four days later a memorail is held at Mt. Vernon. Many cities all over the states held memorials for Washington.

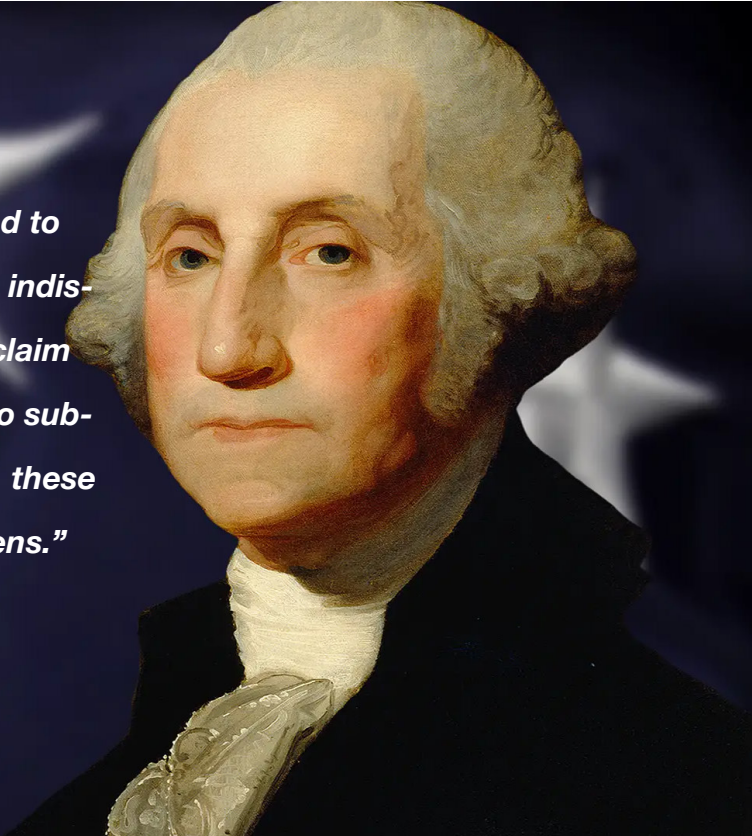
43. If you don't understand George Washington you don't understand what's important about \_\_\_\_\_.

44. It is Washington more than any body else, more than Jefferson, more than Franklin, more than Adams, more than any of the others, who makes the American \_\_\_\_\_ a success.

45. Without Washington it is incomprehensible to think of the \_\_\_\_\_ surviving more than a decade or two decades in the environment in which it was born.

46. He is the Father of our Country because in a time when we were being \_\_\_\_\_ apart and we needed to be led, he held us together with rectitude and his \_\_\_\_\_.

47. It's easy to be smart, it's easy to be clever but what's important you need to be \_\_\_\_\_, and that's what you found in George Washington. **END.**



*"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens."*

*George Washington*

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