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**Questions**

1. Have you ever played the lottery?
2. Do you sometimes get angry when things are not done quickly?
3. How much is minimum wage nowadays?
4. Can you name three currencies used in other countries?
5. Do you usually tell people about your future plans?
6. When were you born?

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7. What were you doing at this time yesterday?
8. Do you consider yourself a disciplined person?
9. Why do some people care so much about other people's lives?
10. Do you wish you had been born in another country?



## *Text and Discussion*

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### **George Washington**

George Washington was born on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1732. He was an exemplary citizen who served his country as a military leader. Because of his many victories in war, George Washington was chosen to be the first president of the United States of America. He was a great example to future generations, and up until now, is considered the "Father of his country." George Washington's image is used on the dollar bill.

1. Why was George Washington chosen to be the first president of the U.S.A.?
2. When was he born?
3. What was his occupation before he became a president?
4. Why is he considered the "Father of the country"?
5. What dollar bill has George Washington's image on it?

