

CHAPTER 9 RESPECT FOR WORK

Fill in the blanks

1. George Washington became the first _____ of the United States in 1789.
2. Before becoming President, Washington served as the _____ of the US army.
3. The soldiers were struggling to lift heavy _____ and _____ to their barracks.
4. The _____ refused to help the soldiers, claiming it was beneath his dignity.
5. Washington got off his horse, removed his _____, and helped the soldiers lift the crate.
6. After helping, Washington joined the soldiers for _____ and listened to their stories.
7. The corporal believed mingling with subordinates would make him lose _____.
8. Washington told the corporal to call the _____ if he ever needed help.
9. The corporal realized his mistake only after Washington had _____ away.
10. The chapter teaches that true leadership means _____ others regardless of rank.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What leadership position did George Washington hold BEFORE becoming President?
 - a) Commander-in-Chief of the US Army

- b) Secretary of War
- c) Governor of Virginia
- d) British Army General

2. Why did the corporal refuse to help the soldiers lift the crate?

- a) He was physically unable to lift heavy objects
- b) He believed it would harm his dignity as a senior officer
- c) He was ordered not to help by Washington
- d) He was busy writing a report

3. How did Washington assist the soldiers?

- a) By ordering the corporal to help
- b) By bringing additional workers
- c) By joining them to lift the crate himself
- d) By postponing the task

4. What did Washington do after helping with the crate?

- a) Reported the corporal to higher authorities
- b) Immediately left without speaking to anyone
- c) Punished the corporal on the spot
- d) Joined the soldiers for tea and listened to their stories

5. How did the soldiers react to Washington's help?

- a) They didn't recognize him
- b) They thanked him and invited him for tea
- c) They saluted him formally
- d) Both a and b

6. What was the corporal doing when Washington confronted him later?

- a) Drinking tea alone in his room
- b) Inspecting weapons
- c) Training new recruits
- d) Sleeping in the barracks

7. What lesson does the chapter emphasize about leadership?

- a) Leaders should never do subordinates' work
- b) True leaders lead by example and respect all work
- c) Rank determines who deserves respect
- d) Soldiers must always obey orders blindly

8. What did Washington tell the corporal to do if help was needed?

- a) Resign from his position
- b) Train the soldiers better
- c) Call for the commander-in-chief
- d) Write a formal request

9. How might the story have differed if Washington had been wearing his uniform during the incident?

- a) The soldiers would have refused his help to avoid disrespecting rank
- b) Washington's act would have lost its impact as a lesson in humility
- c) The corporal would have immediately apologized and joined the work
- d) The soldiers would have recognized him and stood at attention

10. What quality of Washington does this chapter highlight MOST?

- a) His military strategy skills

- b) His humility and willingness to help
- c) His strict discipline
- d) His talent for negotiation