

Read the text and complete the gaps with the numbers below.

11 years old 1732 5,000-acre 1799 age of 21 1759

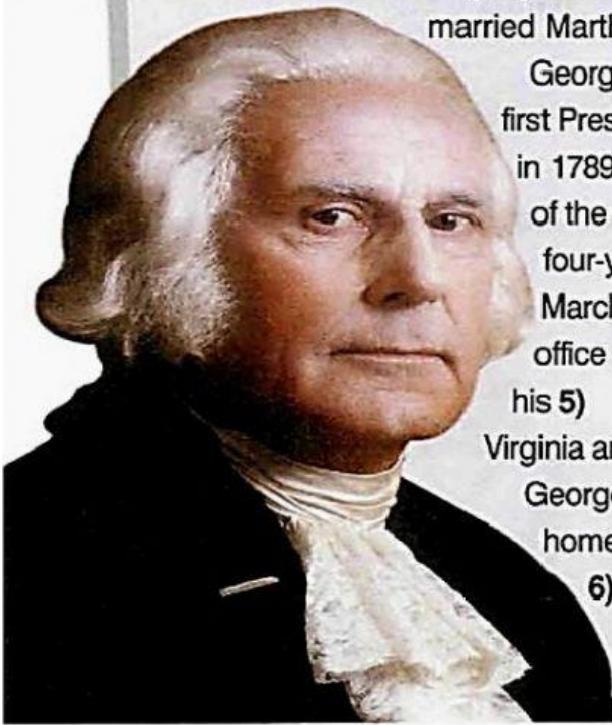
George Washington was born on 22nd February, 1) , in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in the USA.

George grew up in a wealthy family. As a young boy, he loved horses and liked to go hunting with his father and brothers. He also enjoyed exploring caves. George learned to be responsible as a child, because his father died when he was only 2) .

In 1753, at the 3) , George began his long military career. People had great respect for his abilities. On 6th January, 4) , George married Martha Dandridge Curtis.

George Washington became the first President of The United States in 1789. He was elected by 100% of the voters. He completed two, four-year terms as president. In March of 1797, George left the office of president. He retired to his 5) estate in Virginia and spent his time farming.

George Washington died at home, on 14th December, 6) .



Choose the correct word.

The first US President known to all Americans as "The Father of the Nation" was George Washington. For nearly twenty years, he guided his country much as a father cares for a growing child.

We don't know much about the childhood of this famous person. George was born in Virginia in a planter's family. The boy liked his family. George liked hunting with his dad. His older brothers 1) went along. George became an independent child 2) his father died when he was a young boy. 3) the fact that his formal education was slight, 4) men and the nature were George's principal teachers. As a boy, he explored the wilderness. When he grew older, he helped the British fight 5) the French and Indians. He started working as a surveyor of lands 6) later he became a leader with the Virginia armed force.

People respected George **7**_____, they elected him president. He was the one who helped build the words of the constitution. He **8**____ formed the first Presidential Cabinet with the Secretary of State and Secretary of Treasury. In 1759 Washington retired **9**____ married Martha Dandridge, a rich widow. He was **10**____ a loving stepfather to Martha's two children but also a progressive farmer of that time.

In 1797, George completed his second term as president **11**____ he retired to Virginia. George Washington died after an illness of two days on December 14, 1799.

Americans honored George Washington, **12**____ he was the first President of the USA. **13**____, when Washington became President there were only 11 states in the Union, **14**____ by the end of his time in power, there were 16. The nation's capital, Washington D. C. was named after him. Washington's portrait appears **15**____ on postage stamps and on the quarter.

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