



## George Washington: Our First President

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CARTWHEEL BOOKS, United States, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Ying-Hwa Hu, Cornelius Van Wright (illustrator). Reprint. 224 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A lively and informative Level 2 non-fiction Hello Reader about the life of George Washington, the first president of the United States. Born in a Virginia farmhouse, and proving himself early on to be an honest, intelligent, natural leader, George Washington grew up to become the very first president of the United States of America. What was George's life like from his farm boy beginnings to his rise to the presidency? With engaging text, this book gives an in-depth look at the growing-up years of a famous American figure. Illustrators Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu provide lush, realistic drawings that capture the life and times of George Washington.



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All Americans know about George Washington. He was the first president of the United States of America, and his face appears on the iconic one dollar bill. He has also given his name to the capital city of the USA, Washington D.C, . and to a state, the state of Washington. No other American is quite so famous ! An unforgettable president George Washington's portrait is on the iconic one dollar bill. If you had to sum up George Washington's life in one word, that word would have to be unforgettable. George's story is one of travel and adventure, full of risks and, most of all, full of glory. Unanimously elected twice, President Washington established many crucial presidential precedents. On January 8, 1790, President George Washington delivered to Congress the first State of the Union address in American history. This precedent setting address presented defense, foreign policy, economic, education, and immigration related topics. [Learn More.](#) First US Census. The 1790 census was the first federally sponsored count of the American people and one of the most significant undertakings of Washington's first term. [Learn More.](#) A Philadelphia Story. In 1793, a yellow fever epidemic hit the city hard, and sent George Washington and the federal government packing. [Learn More.](#) George Wash... George Washington's presidency was marked by a series of firsts. He signed the first United States copyright law, protecting the copyrights of authors. He also signed the first Thanksgiving proclamation, making November 26 a national day of Thanksgiving for the end of the war for American independence and the successful ratification of the Constitution. George Washington's Retirement to Mount Vernon and Death. In 1796, after two terms as president and declining to serve a third term, Washington finally retired. In Washington's farewell address, he urged the new nation to maintain the highest standards domestically and to keep involvement with foreign powers to a minimum. John Dickerson discusses George Washington's leadership qualities and his role as president. John Dickerson is co-host of CBS This Morning. He was previously CBS News' Chief Washington Correspondent, Political Director and anchor of Face The Nation. Dickerson is also a contributor to Slate's Political Gabfest and to The Atlantic. During the 2016 presidential campaign, Dickerson moderated CBS News' two presidential debates. If you're seeing this message, it means we're having trouble loading external resources on our website. If you're behind a web filter, please make sure that the domains \*.kastatic.org and \*.kasandbox.org are unblocked. Courses. George Washington was our first American president. Because of his influential role in founding the United States of America, his nickname is the "father of his country." Without him, our country would not be the country it is today. His first role was not only as our first American President but was as the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army. He served that role from 1775 to 1783. Then four years later, he helped write our Constitution. It was not until 1789 that he became president. Just like now, people voted on who should become president. There were 69 electorates, and each of thos