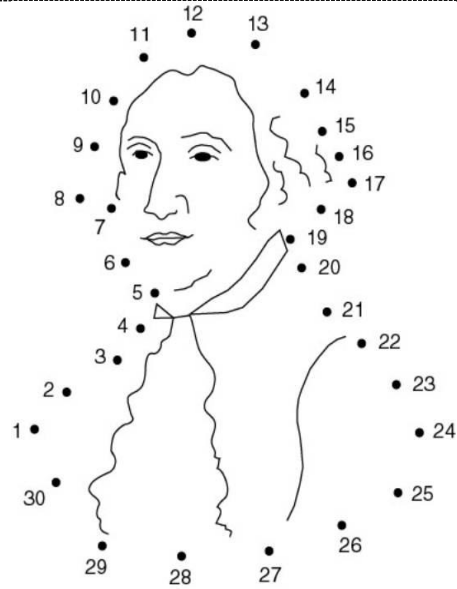


This Book
Belongs to:



George
Washington:
Man of Prayer

Back and Front Cover. **Fold in half.** Color Washington. Sign your name in the box on the back cover.

George Washington was at home at Mount Vernon on April 6, 1789 when he learned he had been elected President of the United States.



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Mr. Washington left for New York City on April 16, 1789. It took him 8 days to get to the city. Color the day he started GREEN. Color the day he stopped traveling RED. (Hint: count 8 days!)

April 1789

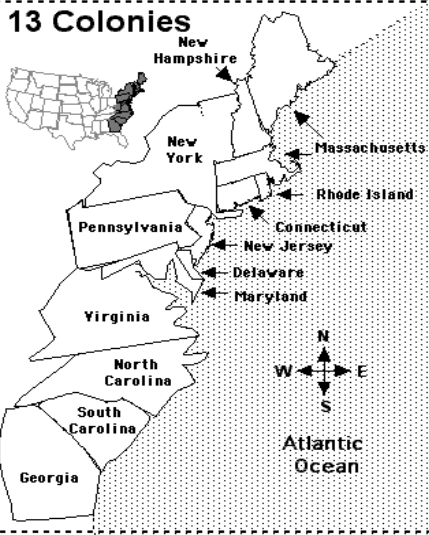
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Mr. Washington traveled through six states: Mt. Vernon, Virginia; Alexandria, Virginia; Baltimore, Maryland; Wilmington, Delaware; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Trenton, New Jersey; New York City, New York.

Color each state on the map through which Mr. Washington traveled.



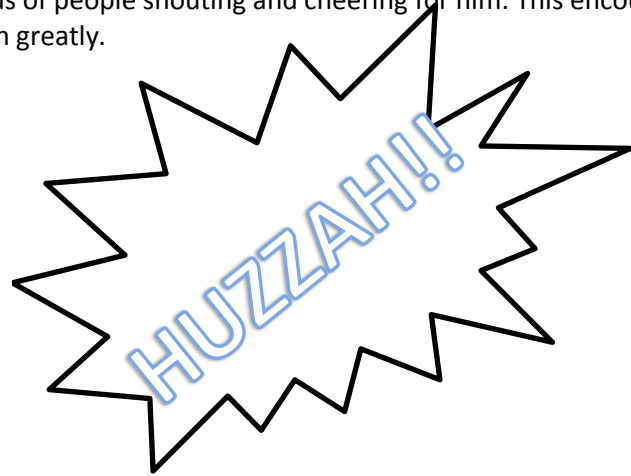
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Mr. Washington was concerned about being the first president of the United States. He knew it was a big job. But along the way, he saw and heard thousands of people shouting and cheering for him. This encouraged Mr. Washington greatly.

What do you think?

“HUZZAH!”

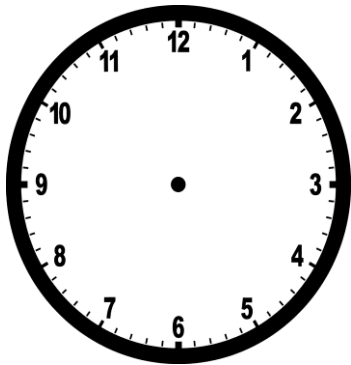
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On Thursday, April 30, 1789, George Washington became President of the United States of America. At 9:00 a.m. the church bells rang a Call To Worship. At 12:00, Mr. Washington walks to Federal Hall to take the Oath of Office.

Use a Green pencil to show the correct time when the church bells rang.



Use a red pencil to show what time Mr. Washington left for Federal Hall.

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From the balcony of Federal Hall, Mr. Washington took the Oath of Office. This is what he said:

"I, George Washington, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and I will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States." "So help me God."

Can you think of another word for 'oath'? Here is a hint to get you started:

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Cut each page out on the dotted lines. You may throw these instructions away. You do not need to keep them.

As President, what should Mr. Washington do first? That is right! Before President Washington did anything at all, he chose to pray to God. He wanted to give thanks to God. He wanted to ask for God’s help. President Washington led the congressmen to St. Paul’s Church.

Read President Washington’s prayer on page 8. Find 3 things for which he asked:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Almighty God,

We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy Holy protection; and Thou wilt incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow Citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field.

And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the Characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed Religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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225 years ago, George Washington asked God to keep and protect America. During this National Week of Prayer 2014, What would you ask God to do for America?

Write your prayer on the next page.

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My Prayer for America:

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Sources:

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