

George Washington First Inauguration Day Map Activity

Trace Washington's footsteps to the Inauguration. You will need:

- A pencil
- Green highlighter
- Yellow highlighter
- Map Markers on p.2
- Glue stick
- Map of New York City from your Teacher

Directions:

1. Some things on the map did not exist in 1789. They had not been built! Put a small "X" on the following things:
 - a. Brooklyn Bridge
 - b. World Financial Center
 - c. World Trade Center Site
 - d. City Hall Park
 - e. Statue of Liberty (George Washington never saw the Statue of Liberty!)
2. George Washington arrived in New York by boat. He landed at the foot of Wall Street. Glue the anchor at the port at Wall Street.
3. George Washington then walked to his new home at 3 Cherry Street. Cherry Street is not on the map! Follow the instructions and draw Cherry Street on the map.
 - a. Cherry Street begins at the intersection of Pearl St. and Frankfort St.
 - b. Cherry St. goes under the Brooklyn Bridge.
 - c. Cherry Street runs east and west.
 - d. Cherry Street runs parallel with South St./F.D.R. Drive
 - e. On your map, Cherry St. will end in the top right hand corner.
4. Using your green highlighter, mark the route Washington took to arrive at his new home:
 - a. Begin at Wall St. port on South Street/F.D.R. Drive.
 - b. Turn right on Water St. Water St. will merge with Pearl St.
 - c. Continue walking northeast on Pearl St. to the intersection of Frankfort St. and Cherry St.
 - d. You have arrived at George Washington's home in New York. Glue your star here.

5. On April 30, 1789 was Inauguration Day. He traveled to Federal Hall in a yellow coach. Use your yellow highlighter to mark his route from his home to Federal Hall.
 - a. George Washington left his home on Cherry St and traveled southwest on Pearl St to Wall St.
 - b. Washington turned right on Wall Street and stopped at Federal Hall. Glue the hat beside Federal Hall.

Short Answer:

1. After the Inauguration, George Washington led Congress to St. Paul's Chapel where he prayed for America. What two possible routes could he have taken?

2. Distance. Using the key on the map, estimate how many feet between Federal Hall and St. Paul's Chapel.

3. How many total feet did George Washington travel on April 30, 1789?

Map Markers:

