

George Washington: Cloze Activity

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general

Martha Curtis

president

term

second

Bill of Rights

vice president

capitol

British

Mt. Vernon

Virginia

inauguration

colonies

George Washington was the first _____ of the United States of America. He served from 1789 until 1797. His _____ was John Adams, who was later became the _____ President of the USA.

George Washington was born in _____. He married _____ in 1759. Martha and George Washington had two adopted children.

As an Army _____, Washington helped the _____ win the Revolutionary War against the _____.

Washington was elected President of the USA in early 1789. His first inauguration took place in New York City, New York which was the first capital of the USA, from 1789 to 1790. His second _____ took place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was the capital from 1790 to 1800. During Washington's presidency, the _____

(the first 10 amendments to the US Constitution) was adopted.

Washington died on December 14, 1799, at his home called _____, located in Virginia.

After his death, the nation's _____ was moved from Philadelphia to an area near Washington's home, and was named Washington, District of Columbia, in his honor.