

## George Washington: Cloze Activity

Fill in the blanks in the text below.

### Word Bank:

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.