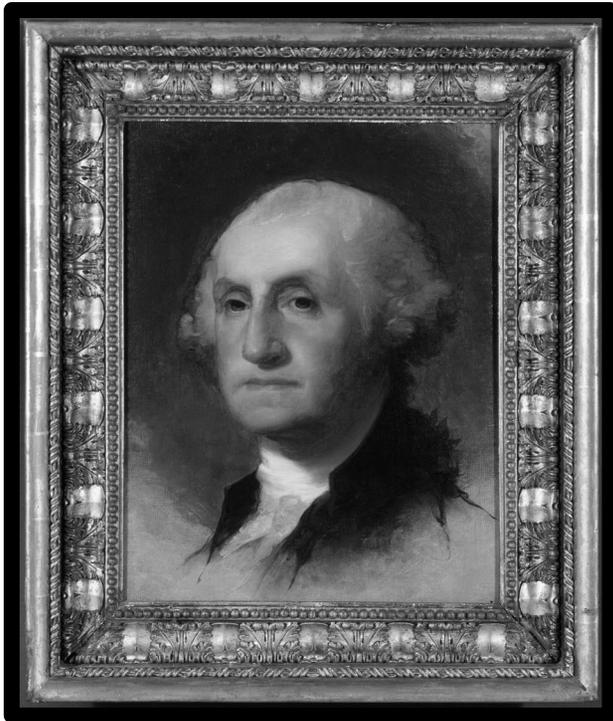




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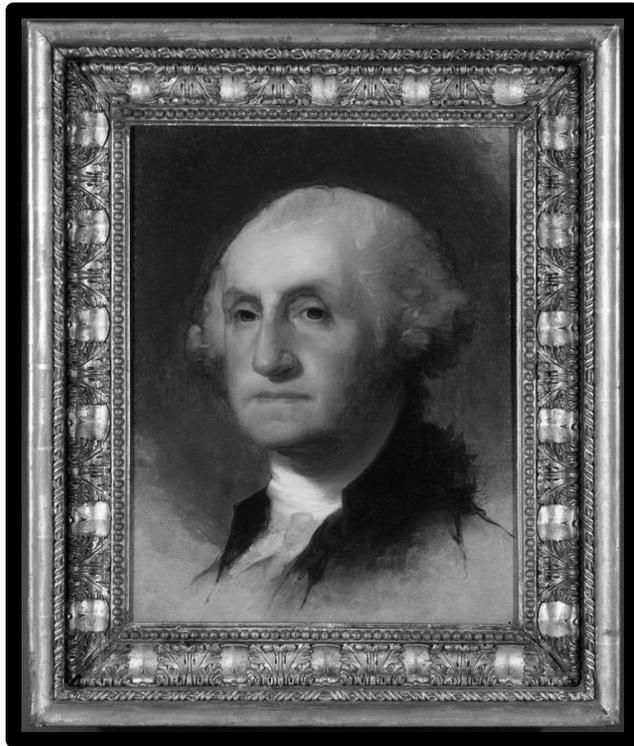
# George Washington



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**George Washington** was a famous American leader. He was born in Virginia on February 22, 1732.



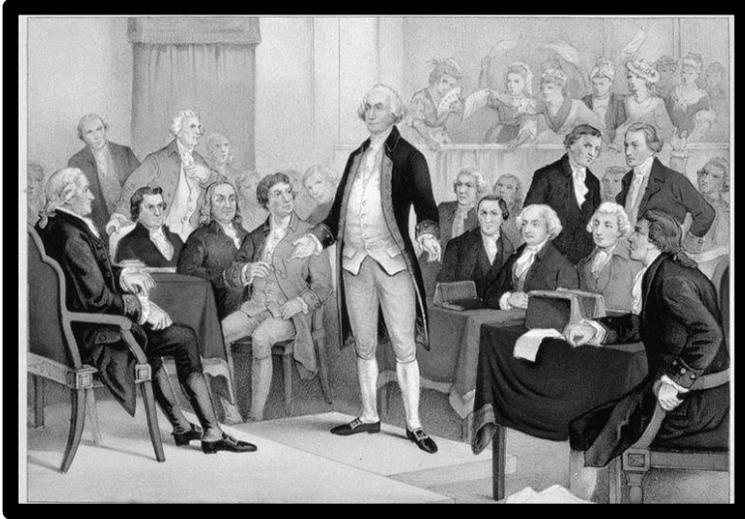
George and Martha Washington had a fancy home in Virginia. It was called **Mount Vernon**. They were very wealthy plantation owners.



Washington was the leader of the U.S. military during the American Revolution.



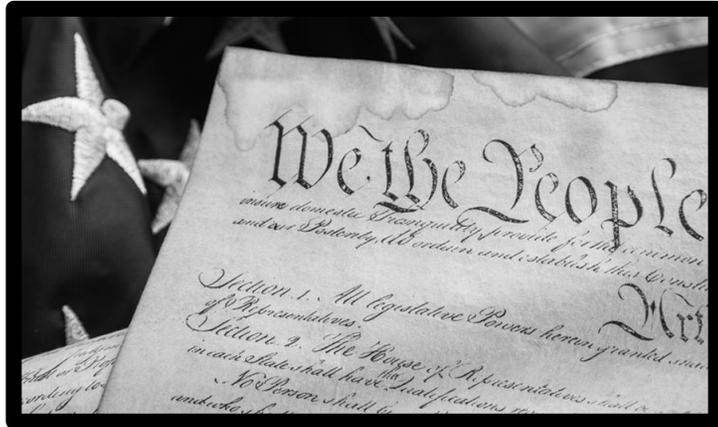
The American Revolution was a war with Great Britain. The United States won the war. The United States was a new country.



The United States needed a new government. The new government was made at the **Constitutional Convention meetings**. George Washington was in charge.



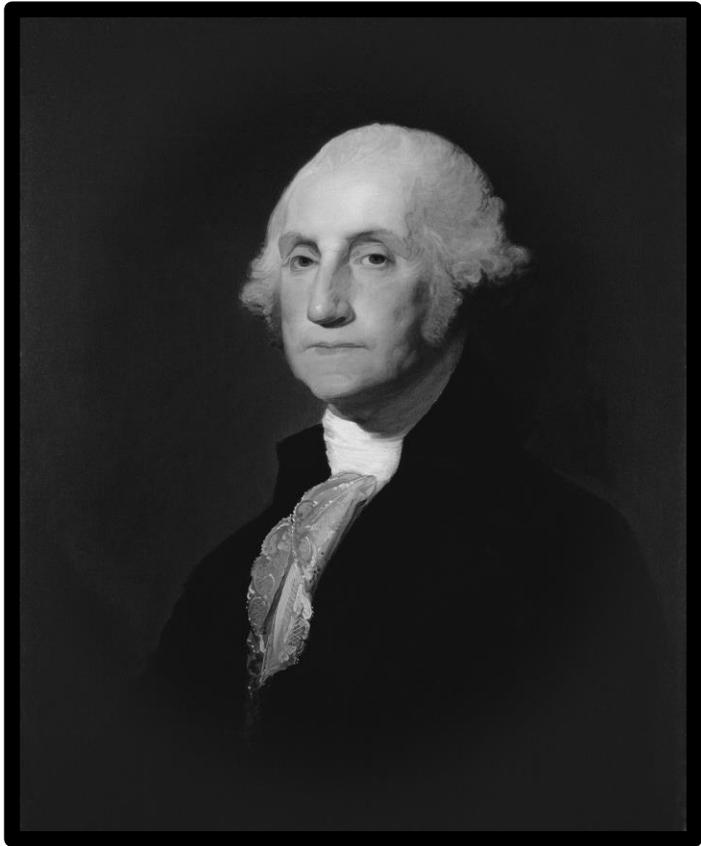
A group of important men went to the **Constitutional Convention meetings**. Those men are called the **Founding Fathers**.



The Founding Fathers wrote down the government plan. That plan is called the **Constitution**. They made the plan fair for all of the states.



The Constitution said that the leader of the U.S. would be the president. The people would **vote** for the president.



The U.S. had an election to vote for the **president**. The people voted for George Washington. He was the first president of the U.S.



George Washington's face is on some of the U.S. **money**. His face is on the quarter. It is also on the one-dollar bill.



George Washington is called the **Father of our Country**. He was the first president. He was an important leader in American history. He died on December 14, 1799.



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