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Mount Vernon

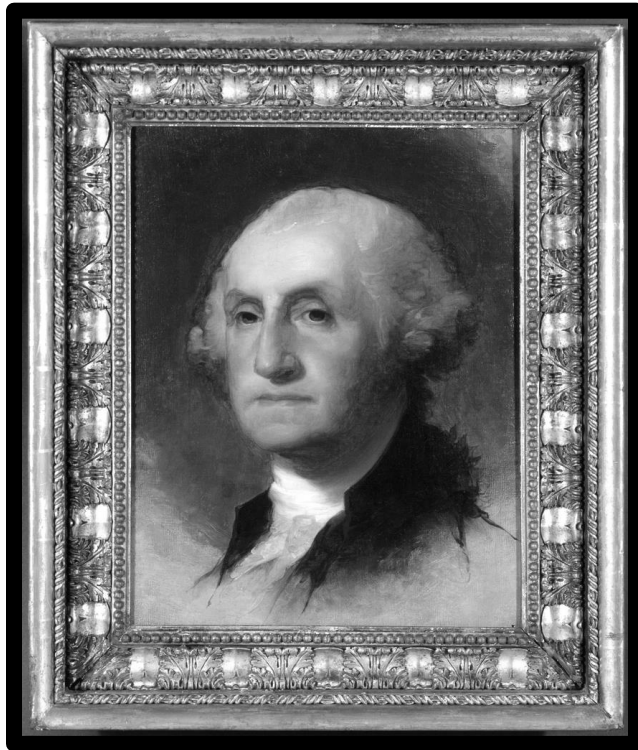
George Washington's Plantation



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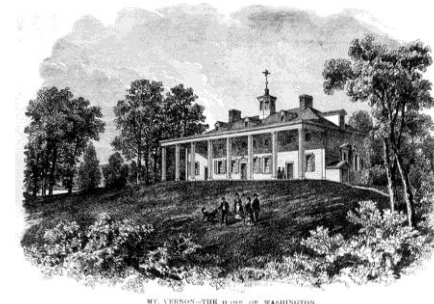
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George Washington was the first president of the United States.



George Washington lived in Virginia.



He owned a **plantation**. A plantation is a big farm.

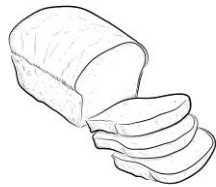
His plantation was called **Mount Vernon**.



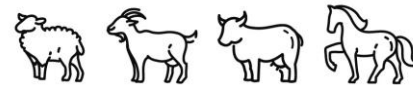
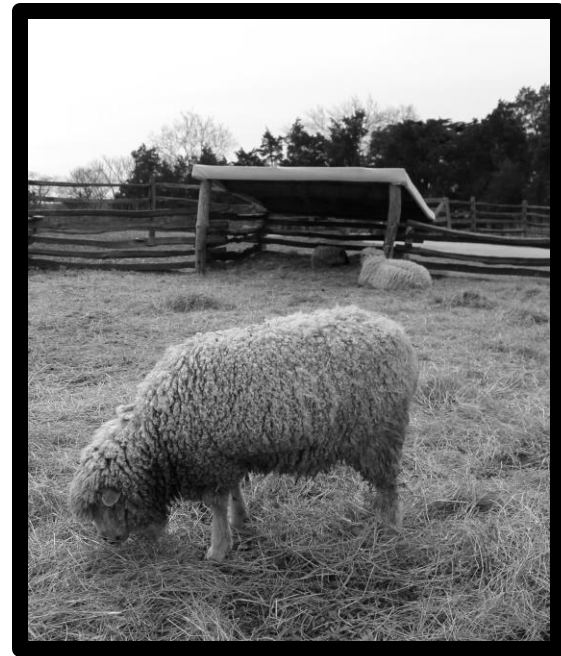
Slaves had to work on his plantation. Slaves did not get paid. Slavery is not allowed anymore.



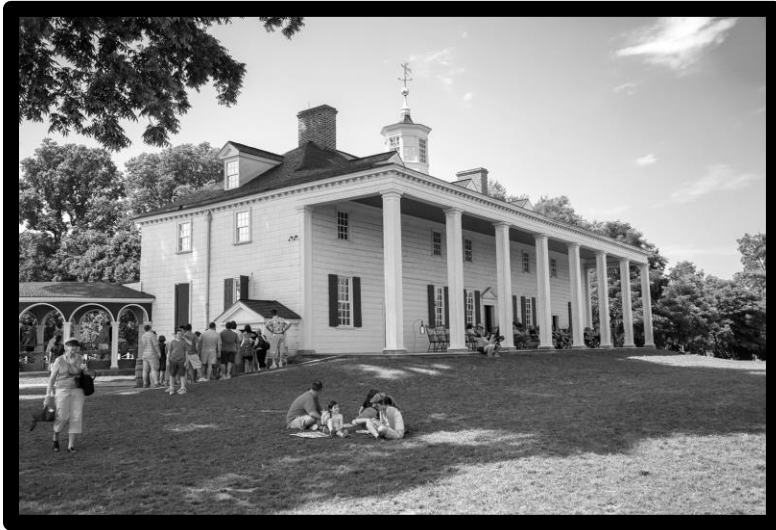
Slaves grew wheat. George Washington sold the wheat.



People bought wheat to make bread.



Slaves took care of George Washington's animals.



Mount Vernon is now a **museum**.
Tourists can see the plantation.



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