

The Presidency of George Washington

A Webquest activity

Directions: Your goal is to research the presidency of George Washington. Use the links listed above the questions to help you.

Biography: <http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/george-washington-18.php>

1. What years was George Washington President?

<http://dictionary.reference.com/>

2. Define the term "precedent"

Washington's Precedents

http://www.socialstudieshelp.com/USRA_Washington.htm

3. What precedents did President Washington set?

Washington's Cabinet

<http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/gwashington.html>

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/article/Community/What_Is_The_Presidents_Cabinet

4. What is the Cabinet?
5. Who were the members of Washington's cabinet and what positions did they hold?
 - a. Department of State deals with –
 - b. Department of Treasury manages –
 - c. Department of War deals with –

Crisis <http://www.saylor.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/HIST001-3.4.1-WashingtonAdministration-Tumult-and-Trials.pdf>

<http://millercenter.org/president/washington/essays/biography/4>

7. Identify the four crises that the Washington administration faced.

Economic Crisis: <http://www.ushistory.org/us/14d.asp>

8. Describe the main economic problems facing the country?
9. Who was responsible for fixing these problems?

Foreign Policy <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/foreign+policy>
<http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/george-washington-18.php>

10. Define Foreign Policy
11. What policy did Washington implement in regards to foreign policy?

Saying Goodbye: <http://new.civiced.org/resources/curriculum/washington>

12. What two warnings does Washington give in his farewell address?