

Lesson 1: Washington as President

Directions: Match each name in the box to its description. Write the name on the line provided. Names may be used more than once.

George Washington	Thomas Jefferson	Benjamin Banneker
Alexander Hamilton	Pierre L’Enfant	John Adams

1. _____ He had plans to set up a national bank.
2. _____ He was elected President by the electoral college in a unanimous vote.
3. _____ He was the secretary of state under Washington.
4. _____ He was a member of the Democratic-Republican party.
5. _____ He was the secretary of the treasury under Washington.
6. _____ He designed the city of Washington, D.C.
7. _____ He opposed setting up a national bank.
8. _____ He was the first President to live in the President’s House.
9. _____ Originally, he didn’t want to become President.
10. _____ He was the second President of the United States.
11. _____ He believed in a strong national government.
12. _____ He was an astronomer who helped survey the land where Washington, D.C., was built.
13. _____ He was a member of the Federalist political party.
14. _____ He wanted the country to remain a land of small farmers and skilled crafts workers.
15. _____ He was “First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.”



Notes for Home: Your child learned about events that took place under President George Washington and Vice-President John Adams.

Home Activity: With your child, talk about how the U.S. government would be different today if two political parties had not developed.