

# 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  
Alexander Hamilton

Thomas Jefferson  
Pierre L'Enfant

Benjamin Banneker  
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.

# Vocabulary Preview

**Directions:** Choose the vocabulary term from the box that best completes each sentence. Not all terms will be used. Write the word on the line provided. You may use your glossary.

electoral college	pioneer	neutral	War of 1812
inauguration	frontier	Battle of Tippecanoe	national anthem
Cabinet	Louisiana Purchase	War Hawks	Battle of New Orleans
political party			

- The \_\_\_\_\_ doubled the size of the United States.
- “The Star-Spangled Banner” is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of people chosen by each state to vote for the President and Vice-President.
- Daniel Boone was a \_\_\_\_\_, or person who pushed westward searching for land to settle.
- To remain \_\_\_\_\_ is not to take sides.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an organized group of people who share a view of what government should be and do.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was fought in the present-day state of Indiana between United States forces and Tecumseh’s soldiers.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ took place after the official end to the War of 1812 because the news had not yet arrived from Europe.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is remembered for dramatic battles at sea.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the ceremony when a newly elected President swears loyalty to the Constitution and takes office.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the edge of settlement for early settlers who pushed westward.
- Members of Congress who pressed for war against Britain were known as \_\_\_\_\_.



**Notes for Home:** Your child learned about the first struggles in our new nation.

**Home Activity:** With your child, practice spelling and defining the vocabulary words by creating a puzzle or writing each term in an original sentence.