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George Washington & Public Service

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where did George Washington live as a child?

- A. on a plantation
- B. on a mountain
- C. in a big city
- D. in a forest

2. What was Washington's first job?

- A. president
- B. surveyor
- C. senator
- D. baker

3. What does a surveyor do?

- A. measure land
- B. work on a farm
- C. govern colonies
- D. command armies

4. Right after his father died, Washington

- A. joined the army.
- B. ran away to New York.
- C. wrote a book about his father's life.
- D. helped his mother run the plantation.

5. As Commander of the Continental Army, Washington led troops against the British in

- A. the Civil War.
- B. the War of 1812.
- C. the War of the Roses.
- D. the American Revolution.

6. Which of the following does **not** describe George Washington?

- A. hostile
- B. honest
- C. humble
- D. hard-working

- 7.** How did Washington become the first president of the United States?
- A. He took control by force.
 - B. He was elected by unanimous vote.
 - C. He won a duel against another candidate.
 - D. He won a close race against another candidate.
- 8.** Which of the following is a precedent that Washington set as the first president?
- A. choosing the members of Congress
 - B. writing the Constitution
 - C. assembling a cabinet
 - D. living in the Capitol
- 9.** Why did Washington step down after two terms as president?
- A. He didn't like being president.
 - B. He wanted to focus on his family.
 - C. He didn't want the government to become a monarchy.
 - D. Most citizens disapproved of the job he was doing as president.
- 10.** Washington stated that his slaves should be freed
- A. when his father died.
 - B. in his will after he died.
 - C. right after marrying Martha.
 - D. when he became president.