

George Washington – The Main Man



- COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY
- 1st President of the US
- Never went to college
- Magical immunity to bullets. In one early encounter in the French and Indian War, he absorbed four bullets in his coat and hat and had two horses shot from under him yet emerged unscathed.
 - Slave owner
 - When the temporary capital moved to Philadelphia in 1790, Washington brought six or seven slaves to the new presidential mansion.
 - Washington stands out as the only founder who freed his slaves, at least the 124 who were under his personal control.
- Signer of the Constitution
- Signer of the Bill of Rights
- DID NOT SIGN The Declaration of Independence (was fighting the British in NY at the time.)
- Great Commander of the Continental Army BUT Washington lost more battles than he won
- Would hate Instagram: By the time he became president, Washington had only a single tooth left—a lonely lower left bicuspid that held his dentures in place.
- Did not like Thomas Jefferson
- Neither did his wife, Martha Washington – who, like her husband, ended up with a deep dislike of Thomas Jefferson, whom she called "one of the most detestable of mankind." When Jefferson visited her at Mount Vernon before he became president, Martha said that it was the second worst day of her life—the first being the day her husband died. COLD!