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**1. George Washington is considered the foremost of America's founding fathers. In this context, what does "foremost" mean?**


- a. Most important
- b. Oldest
- c. Smartest
- d. Strongest

**2. George Washington's actions during the French and Indian War established his reputation as a(n):**

- a. Rebellious colonist
- b. Savvy politician
- c. Skilled military leader
- d. Effective peacemaker

**3. What caused Washington to begin to support the cause of American independence?**

- a. Raids by British troops on American farms
- b. The unfair tax policies of the British government
- c. The military draft established by the British king
- d. The British government's support for hostile Indian tribes

**4.  What was the significance of Washington's crossing of the Delaware River?**

- a. It was one of the first victories the colonists scored against the British Army
- b. It prevented British troops from occupying the state of Delaware
- c. It brought a quick end to the Revolutionary War
- d. It allowed the Continental Army to establish a base in Pennsylvania

**5. Which word best describes the time Washington's troops spent at Valley Forge, PA?**

- a. Forgettable
- b. Quick
- c. Endless
- d. Harsh

**6. What role did Washington play in the drafting of the U.S. Constitution?**

- a. He wrote the first draft of the Constitution.
- b. He pushed for the Bill of Rights to be added to the Constitution.
- c. He argued against the repeal of the Articles of Confederation.
- d. He served as President of the Constitutional Convention.

**7. What can you conclude about Washington from the information presented in the movie?**

- a. The American Revolution could have easily been won without him
- b. He was a good military leader, but a bad President
- c. He was extremely popular among early Americans
- d. He never received the respect he deserved

**8. Some people wanted Washington to become king. Why did he say no?**

- a. He respected the principles of democracy
- b. He wanted to return to his family farm
- c. He was sick and tired of arguing with Congress
- d. He knew he lacked strong leadership qualities

**9. Which of the following is an opinion about George Washington?**

- a. He set a precedent by serving only two presidential terms
- b. As President, he was very modest and humble
- c. He appointed the first six justices to the Supreme Court
- d. He has been nicknamed, "The Father of His Country"

**10. The Declaration of Independence states that "all men are created equal." In what way did George Washington fail to live up to this ideal?**

- a. He led men into war
- b. He rebelled against King George III
- c. He served as an elected official
- d. He owned slaves