

Virtual History Teacher
George Washington Test

Name: _____

Instructions: You are playing the role of a history teacher who is grading the test below. See the questions and your “student’s” answers. Grade the quality of the answers on a scale of 1-4, “1” being a poor answer and “4” being a great answer. For each answer you grade, use your knowledge of George Washington, or, reference the mrnussbaum.com online biography, to add the missing pieces.

Question 1: Why was George Washington so important in the Revolutionary War?	Score:
Student Answer: George Washington won a few battles and was a good leader.	
Your Response:	

Question 2: Why was George Washington called “The Father of our Country?”	Score:
Student Answer: He was called that because he was the first president.	
Your Response:	

Question 3: What are some ways in which George Washington is honored in America today?	Score:
Student Answer: George Washington has a big monument in Washington D.C. and has a state named after him.	
Your Response:	

Possible Answers:

Question 1: Why was George Washington so important in the Revolutionary War?	Score:
Student Answer: George Washington won a few battles and was a good leader.	
Your Response: George Washington led the Continental Army, which was always low on experience, morale, supplies, and clothing. His leadership was crucial when it looked like the British would win the war. Washington led the Continental Army to victories at Trenton, Princeton, and Yorktown.	

Question 2: What were some of Amelia's accomplishments before her last flight?	Score:
Student Answer: Amelia became a famous pilot and broke a lot of records.	
Your Response: In 1927, Amelia became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean (although she did so as a passenger). She would eventually become the first woman pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Furthermore, she would break the longest flight and highest altitude records for female pilots, as well as the record for flying across the Atlantic Ocean in the shortest amount of time.	

Question 3: What are some ways in which George Washington is honored in America today?	Score:
Student Answer: George Washington has a big monument in Washington D.C. and has a state named after him.	
Your Response: Washington is honored in countless ways. Besides the Washington Monument, the nation's capital is named after him. Besides Washington state, cities, counties, parks, highways, schools, and buildings are named for him. He appears on our currency and coins and his birthday is a holiday.	