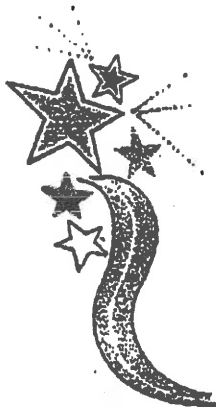


# NEW READERS



## George Washington

## Jorge Washington



### English Words

George Washington was the first president of the United States.

He was born on February 22, 1732.  
He died on December 14, 1799.

George Washington was a soldier.  
He led the army during the Revolutionary War.

George Washington was a statesman.  
He signed the Constitution.

George Washington was a patriot.  
People said he was: "First in war.  
First in peace. First in the hearts of his countrymen."

The capital of our country, Washington D.C., is named for George Washington.

The state of Washington is also named for him.

His picture is on the one dollar bill

### Pronunciation Guide

Clap the stress for each word.

●  
George  
sl(g)ned  
peace  
hearts

● ○  
sol-dier  
ar-my  
states-man  
coun-try

### Palabras en Español

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Nació el 22 de febrero, 1732.  
Murió el 14 de diciembre, 1799.

Jorge Washington era un soldado.  
Era el jefe del ejército durante la Guerra de la Revolución.

Jorge Washington era un hombre de estado.  
Fué uno de los que firmaron la Constitución.

Washington era un gran patriota.  
Le gente decía que era "el primero en el corazón de sus compatriotas.

La capital de nuestra nacion, Washington D.C., lleva su nombre.

El estado de Washington tambien se llama por él.

Su retrato aparece edn el billete de un dólar.

### Guía de pronunciación

Aplauda el acento de cada palabra

● ○ ○  
Wash-ing-ton  
pa-tr-iot  
coun-try-men  
cap-i-tal

○ ○ ● ○  
Con-sti-tu-tion  
Rev-o-lu-tion



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