

Snow Day #1

All five assignments must be completed to receive credit for this NTI Day. If you have any questions, please contact me by calling or texting: 270-617-3507 or email at: dianne.tindle@cloverport.kyschools.us. I am available from 7:45 to 3:15.

Reading - U. S. Presidents: George Washington

- Read the passage - Answer questions 1 - 5 - REMEMBER to number and underline your answers

Parent's Initials:

Grammar - Animal Proverbs and Adages

- Answer questions 1 - 10

Parent's Initials:

Writing - Tell a Tale

- Use your imagination to write a story about a snow day☺

Parent's Initials:

Math - Multiplication

- Choose 4 of the 9 problems to complete.

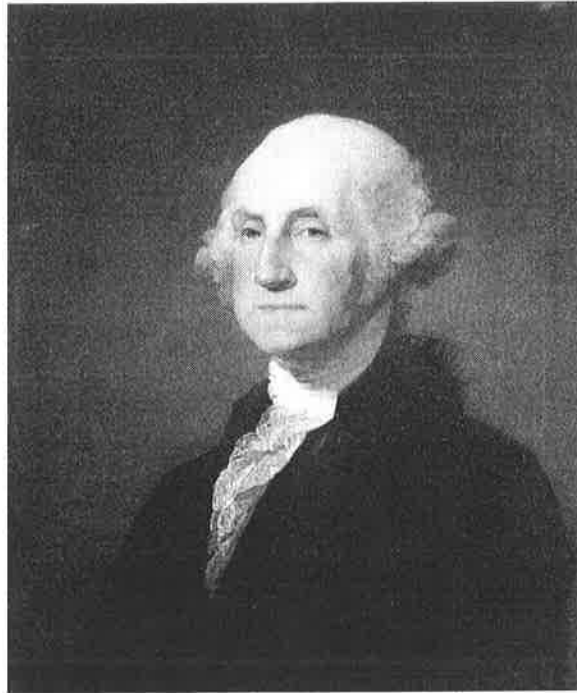
Parent's Initials:

Social Studies - The Revolutionary War

- Answer the three questions about the Revolutionary War. These questions are over previously covered material.

Parent's Initials:

U.S. Presidents George Washington



George Washington is **regarded**¹ as the Father of Our Country. He guided America and helped it **evolve**² into the nation that it is today. Before becoming president, Washington led the Continental Army to victory, winning American independence from Britain during the Revolutionary War. After the war ended, he was a key player at the **convention**³ that drafted the United States Constitution. Finally, as president, Washington's leadership solved many problems. It showed people that the Constitution could work to govern a new nation.

America was a very different place back in Washington's time. The nation was small and weak. There were only 11 states in the U.S. when Washington took office. When he left after two terms there were 16. The country only stretched as far as the Mississippi River. Most people farmed and struggled to make a living. Many children never went to school. Most adults could not read or write. Communication and transportation were slow and difficult. It took days for Washington to travel the distance covered in a couple of hours by car today.

¹ **regarded** – thought of, considered

² **evolve** – to develop gradually

³ **convention** – a meeting arranged for a special purpose

Most Americans loved Washington for the way he handled hardship. As a general, he lost many battles and suffered greatly. Washington never gave up, even during the bitter winters when he and his troops had barely enough food or supplies to survive. Washington's officers admired his loyalty and strength so much that they wanted to make him king. Washington refused.

Today, George Washington is honored in many ways. His face adorns America's dollar bill and its quarter. Both Washington state and our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., are named after the first president. The bridge that stretches across the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York is named the George Washington Bridge. It is located exactly where Washington crossed the Hudson with his troops to defeat British forces. Perhaps one of Washington's officers expressed America's feelings about Washington best: "He was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. George Washington led soldiers in which war?

- A World War I
- B the Civil War
- C the Revolutionary War
- D World War II

2. What does the author describe at the end of the passage?

- A how George Washington became president
- B how America was different during Washington's time
- C how George Washington is honored today
- D how Washington helped win the Revolutionary War

3. America was very different during George Washington's lifetime. What evidence from the passage supports this conclusion?

- A Most adults could not read or write. Many children never went to school.
- B George Washington helped America evolve into the nation it is today.
- C Today Washington's face adorns America's dollar bill and its quarter.
- D The George Washington Bridge spans the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York.

4. How can America's feelings about George Washington best be described?

- A intimidated
- B divided
- C appalled
- D respectful

5. What is this passage mostly about?

- A how the United States was different during the time of George Washington
- B George Washington, the first President of the United States
- C why George Washington's face is on the dollar bill and the quarter
- D how George Washington helped defeat the British in the Revolutionary War

Name: _____

Animal Proverbs and Adages

Proverbs and adages are short sayings that state a truth or give simple advice. Below are common proverbs and adages dealing with animals. The animal has been left out of the proverb or adage. Write the correct animal from the word bank in the blank to complete the saying.

Word Bank

flies	leopard	sow
chickens	fish	beetles
worm	dogs	horse
cats	bird	mice

1. You can't make a silk purse out of a _____'s ear.
2. The early bird catches the _____.
3. When the cat's away the _____ will play.
4. There are plenty of _____ in the sea.
5. You can catch more _____ with honey than you can with vinegar.
6. Don't count your _____ before they are hatched.
7. Let sleeping _____ lie.
8. You can lead a _____ to water but you can't make it drink.
9. A _____ can't change its spots.
10. A _____ in the hand is worth two in the bush.

TELL A TALE

WRITING PROMPT

School has been canceled for the day because of a blizzard! What would you do on your snowy day off? Use your imagination and descriptive language to tell a story.

Name: _____ Multiplication: 3-Digits by 3-Digits

a.
$$\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ \times 312 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b.
$$\begin{array}{r} 238 \\ \times 106 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.
$$\begin{array}{r} 440 \\ \times 649 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

d.
$$\begin{array}{r} 209 \\ \times 195 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e.
$$\begin{array}{r} 528 \\ \times 630 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

f.
$$\begin{array}{r} 698 \\ \times 281 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

g.
$$\begin{array}{r} 356 \\ \times 103 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

h.
$$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ \times 770 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

i.
$$\begin{array}{r} 668 \\ \times 718 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Name: _____

The Revolutionary War

1. What did the American colonists mean when they demanded *no taxation without representation*?

2. Define the word *loyalist*. How was a loyalist different from a revolutionary?

3. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? _____

When was it signed? _____

What was its purpose?
