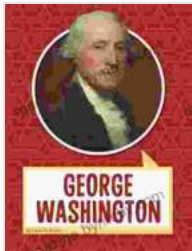


George Washington: The Indispensable American

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The Early Years

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, at Pope's Creek Plantation in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was the eldest of six children born to Augustine and Mary Ball Washington. His father was a wealthy planter and tobacco merchant, and his mother was a devout Christian. Washington's childhood was spent in a comfortable and privileged home. He received a good education, and he was taught the values of hard work, honesty, and self-reliance.

In 1749, Washington's father died, and he inherited Mount Vernon, the family plantation. He began his adult life as a surveyor and planter. He was also a skilled horseman and wrestler. In 1753, he was appointed adjutant general of the Virginia militia. This position gave him experience in military affairs, and it prepared him for his future role as a military leader.

The Revolutionary War

In 1775, the American Revolution began. Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental Army. He led the Continental Army to victory in the Revolutionary War, and he is considered one of the greatest military leaders in American history.

Washington's leadership during the Revolutionary War was marked by his courage, determination, and perseverance. He faced many challenges, but he never gave up. He led the Continental Army to victory against a superior British force, and he helped to secure American independence.

The Presidency

After the Revolutionary War, Washington was elected the first President of the United States. He served two terms as President, and he is considered one of the greatest presidents in American history.

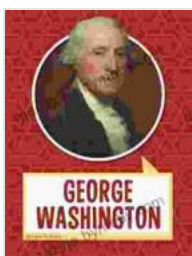
Washington's presidency was marked by his wisdom, prudence, and judgment. He helped to establish the new government, and he set a precedent for future presidents. He also led the country through a period of economic growth and prosperity.

The Legacy

George Washington died on December 14, 1799, at Mount Vernon. He is buried at his beloved plantation, and his home is now a national historic landmark. Washington's legacy is one of courage, determination, and patriotism. He is considered the father of the United States, and he is one of the most important figures in American history.

Laura Murray's Biography

Laura Murray's biography of George Washington is a comprehensive and well-written account of his life and legacy. Murray draws on a wide range of sources, and she provides a balanced and objective assessment of Washington's character and accomplishments. Murray's biography is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about George Washington and his role in American history.



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