Lesson 8 Homework



Homework 1:

Read "George Washington".

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. What did George Washington do when he was a boy?
2. How did Washington get started in a military career? What was his first assignment?
3. What did Washington do after the French and Indian War?
4. What was Washington's idea about how to keep the British from defeating them?
5. What was the Constitutional Convention?
6. Was Washington a good president? What did he do for the country?

Homework 2:

Read "John Adams".

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. What did John Adams study in college?
2. List three things Adams did during the American Revolution.
3. What important document did Adams help write?
4. Why is Adams called the "Father of the U S Navy"?
5. Some people wanted a war with France. Why do you think President Adams did not want to go to war?
6. Who was John Quincy Adams?

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Homework 3:

Read "Thomas Jefferson".

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. If you lived in Virginia when Thomas Jefferson was growing up, do you think you two would have been friends? Why?
2. Name three things Jefferson invented.
3. How old was Jefferson when he was elected to the state legislature?
4. What job was Jefferson appointed to when Washington become president?
5. Jefferson and Hamilton did not agree. Explain what each man believed in.
6. When was Jefferson elected President?
7. What was Jefferson's greatest achievement as President?

Writing Assignment:

If you could have worked with one of these three presidents, which one would you like to work for? Explain three reasons why.



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