

A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over a large, open field. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, soft light across the sky and the landscape. The sky transitions from a pale blue at the top to a warm orange near the horizon. In the foreground, a dirt path leads towards a white gate with two pillars, each topped with a spherical ornament. The gate is slightly ajar. The field is a mix of green and brown, suggesting a rural or agricultural setting. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

GEORGE WASHINGTON
THE EARLY YEARS

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Overview Facts
- Early Career
- French and Indian War
- Martha Washington
- Questions



GENERAL FACTS



- Born: February 22, 1732
- Parents: Augustine and Mary Ball Washington
- By age 16, he had wrote the 110 Rules of Civility. -- “Every action done in company, ought to be with some sign of respect, to those that are present. “
- Traveled to only 1 Foreign Country – Barbados in 1751

SURVEYOR

- Early Years of Practice in Surveying and Land Mesuirng
- Practical experience in the field
- Mount Vernon

- 1748 – George William Fairfax
- Western Edge of Virginia
- 1749 – College of William and Mary





FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

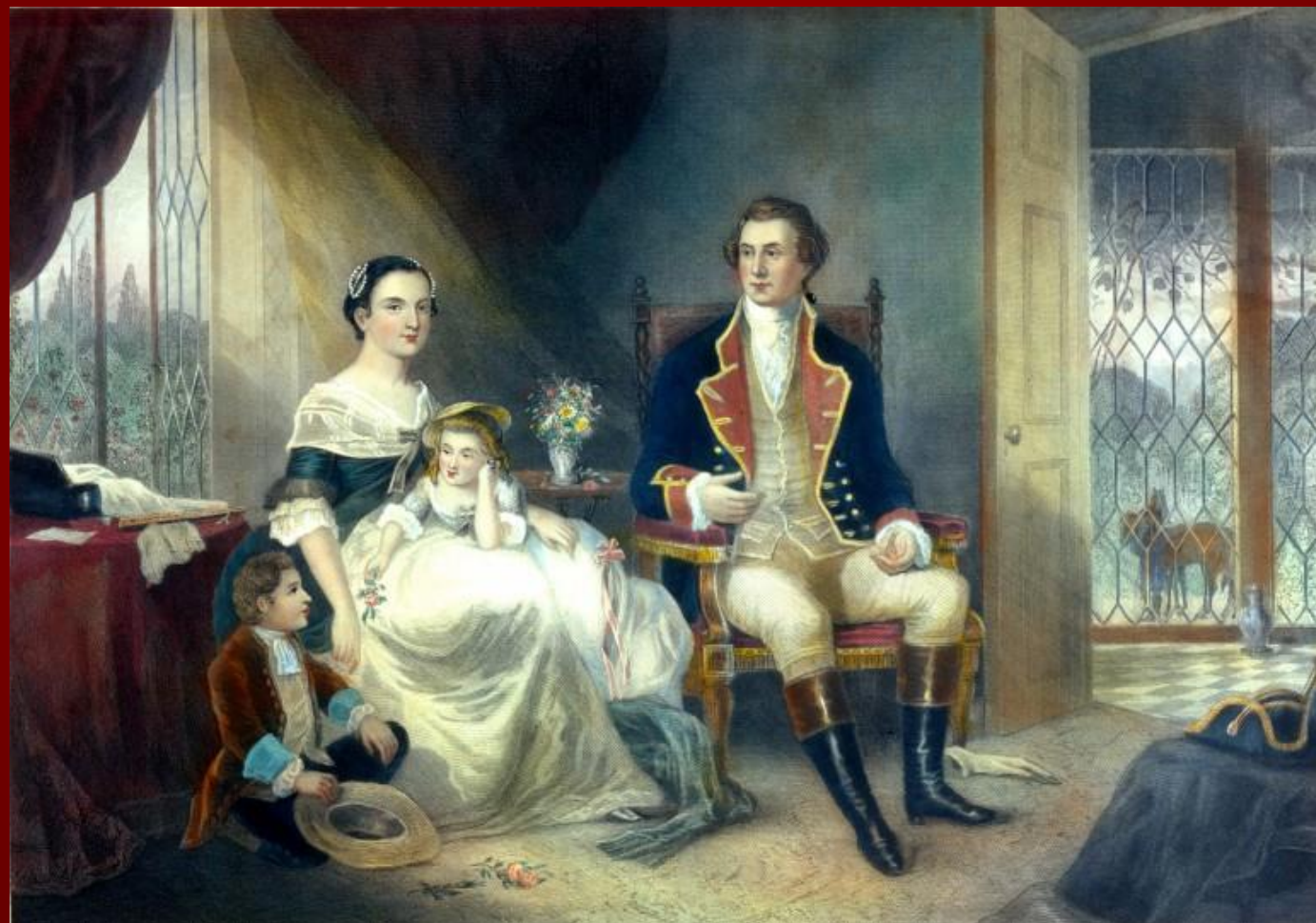
- 21 years of Age
- Ties and Interest in the Ohio Valley Country
- Great impact and lessons learned.



"I fortunately escaped without any wound, for the right wing, where I stood, was exposed to and received all the enemy's fire, and it was the part where the man was killed, and the rest wounded. I heard the bullets whistle, and, believe me there is something charming in the sound."

- Great Meadows Battle

MARTHA DANDRIDGE CUSTIS– JANUARY 6, 1759



QUESTIONS

December 14th – 3:30pm

Topics: American Revolution; The Presidency; Slavery; Resources from Mount Vernon