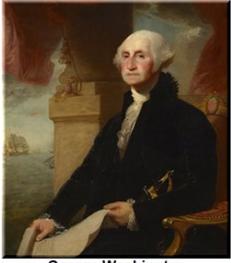


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American Leaders- 1st Grade

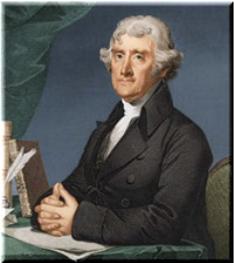


George Washington
1st President
"Father of our Country"

George Washington:

He was **born** in Virginia.
He was a **leader** who helped develop the **country**.
He was the **first president** of the United States. He is known as the "**Father of Our Country.**"
He led the **fight for freedom** from England and helped establish a **new**

country.



Thomas Jefferson
3rd U.S. President

Thomas Jefferson:

He was **born** in Virginia.
He was the **third president** of the United States.
He was a **leader** who helped develop a new country.



Chief Powhatan

Powhatan:

He was an **American Indian leader** when the settlers came to Jamestown.
He ruled over **many tribes**.



Pocahontas

Pocahontas:

She was an **American Indian girl**, daughter of Powhatan, who came with her father's people to **visit the settlers** at Jamestown.

She worked to **help the settlers** receive food from the American Indians.



Christopher Newport
English explorer

Christopher Newport:

He was an **English explorer** who brought additional **people** and **supplies** to the **Jamestown** settlement.



Maggie Walker
African American
bank president

Maggie L. Walker:

She was the **first African American woman** in the United States to establish a bank and become a **bank president**.



Arthur Ashe, Jr.
African American
champion player

Arthur R. Ashe, Jr.:

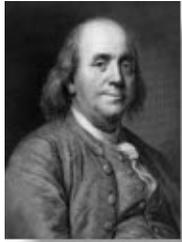
He was the first African American winner of a **major men's tennis singles championship**.

He was a leader for **civil rights** and work

2nd Grade



Christopher Columbus: He led the way for European **exploration** and colonization of the Americas.

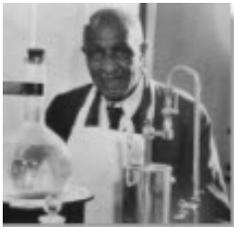


Benjamin Franklin: He proved that **electricity** was present in **lightning** through his kite experiment.

He started the first library and the **first volunteer fire department** in America.



Abraham Lincoln: He was the **President** of the United States who helped **free African American slaves**. 🗺



George Washington Carver: He was an African American man who **studied science and plants**.

He became a teacher. He developed hundreds of uses for peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans.



Helen Keller: She overcame disabilities and worked to help others who were **blind and deaf**.



Thurgood Marshall: He was a lawyer who defended people at a time when not all people had equal rights.

He was the first **African American justice** of the United States Supreme Court.



Rosa Parks: She was an African American woman who refused to give up her seat on a **public bus**, as was required by law many years ago.

She helped to bring about changes in laws and worked so that all people would have equal rights.



Jackie Robinson: He was the first African American player in the major leagues of **baseball**.

His actions helped to bring about other opportunities for African

Americans.



Cesar Chavez: He was a **Mexican American** leader who worked to improve conditions for **farm workers**.



Martin Luther King, Jr.: He was an African American minister who worked so that all people would be **treated fairly**.

He led peaceful marches and gave speeches.