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Feb. 22, 1732	<b>Feb. 22, 1732 George Washington's Birth:</b> Washington is born to Augustine and Mary (Ball) Washington at Wakefield Farm, Westmoreland County, Virginia.
April-July 1743	<b>April-July 1743 George moves to Mt. Vernon:</b> April 1743, at age 11 Washington's father died leaving his brother Lawrence to look after him. July 1743 - Lawrence moves the family to Mount Vernon in Virginia.
1747	<b>1747 Washington Learns his Manners:</b> At age 16, Washington copies the "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior", which is a book on manners and etiquette.
March 1748	<b>March 1748 Begins his Professional Career:</b> begins career as a surveyor in the Shenandoah Valley on behalf of prominent Virginia landowner, Lord Thomas Fairfax.
July 1752	<b>July 1752 Inherits Mount Vernon:</b> Upon the death of his brother Lawrence, George inherits the rights to Mount Vernon plantation.
Nov. 1753	<b>Nov. 1753 First Military Assignment:</b> Leads Virginia expedition to challenge French claims to the Allegheny River Valley.
Jan. 1759	<b>Jan. 1759 Washington Marries:</b> Marries Martha Dandridge Custis, widow of Daniel Parke Custis. and assumes parental care of her children, Martha ("Patsy") and John Parke ("Jacky")
1759 - 1770s	<b>1759 - 1770s Personal Investments:</b> Acquires more land near Ohio Valley and Mt. Vernon. Diversifies agricultural production to include wheat as well as tobacco and reduces debts to British tobacco merchants.
1774 and 1775	<b>1774 and 1775 Becomes a Political Icon:</b> Washington is elected as Virginia Delegate for the First and Second Continental Congress. Elected Commander in Chief of the Continental Army
July 1776	<b>July 1776 Freedom Fighter:</b> July 4, 1776, Washington signs the Declaration of Independence.
1781	<b>1781 Victory at Yorktown:</b> Washington's troops defeat the British troops of Cornwallis at Yorktown, deflating the British spirit leading to American victory of The Revolutionary War and independence.
April 1789	<b>April 1789 America's First President:</b> Washington is elected first President of the United States. He proceeds to set precedent for many presidential customs.
1792	<b>1792 Washington Wins Re-Election:</b> Washington is re-elected President of the United States. He received nearly twice as many electoral votes as his nearest competitor, John Adams.
1796	<b>1796 Refuses a Third Term:</b> Many wanted Washington to run for a third term. His feeling was that his re-election would be a like
Dec. 1799	