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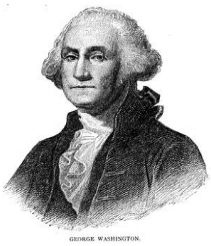

The Father of Our Country

Alex sat in his father's big old recliner, eyes glued to a book he had just checked out from the public library. Alex had become very interested in learning more about the American Revolutionary War since his second grade class finished a unit on the subject in social studies. Alex's dad entered the room and noticed how intent his young son was on his reading.

"What are you reading?" he asked.

"Oh, it's a fantastic book about George Washington and how he led our troops in battle and defeated the British in the American Revolution. Then, he helped with the creation of our Constitution. He even became the very first President of the United States. Did you know all of that, Dad?"

"I sure did, son. We learned about George Washington when I was in school too. He's often referred to as the Father of Our Country."

"I know," said Alex excitedly. That's the name of this great book I got from the library today."

"I wouldn't mind hearing some of those wonderful stories again," said his dad. "Why don't we sit together in that big old recliner, and you can read a little of your book to me?"

"Great idea, Dad," said Alex as he climbed into his father's lap.

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Directions: Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.

_____ 1. Who was Alex reading about in the story? a. the public library

_____ 2.. Where did Alex get the book he was reading? b. American Revolution

_____ 3. Who came into the room and saw Alex reading? c. George Washington

_____ 4. What famous war did George Washington help win? d. the Constitution

_____ 5. What special document did Washington help create? e. Alex's dad