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Young George Washington

Author: Andrew Woods

Illustrator: John Himmelman

Genre: Biography

Awards: None

Multicultural: no

Summary

This story follows George Washington’s life from being a child to being the first president of the United States of America. George grew up with his family in Virginia, but when his father died, he had to go live with his older brother in Mt. Vernon. George later joined the army of Virginia, where he became the leader. He later led the American army into the American Revolution, where they proved victorious against the British. He later helped write the constitution, and he became the first President of the United States.

Personal Reflection

I thought this book about George Washington was very informative and told a lot about his life. I thought this would be a great biography for younger children to read, because he was our first president. I found it very useful to learn about the president’s life this way, so that it was in story form and fun for the children.

Activity

After reading this book about young George Washington, I will show the students a biography poem. That’s one that’s written about a person and their life. The students will pull out their sheets of notebook paper, to write their own bio poem about George Washington. When the students finish, I will ask them if they would like to share with the class, and I will let them do so.

Source: Teacher made