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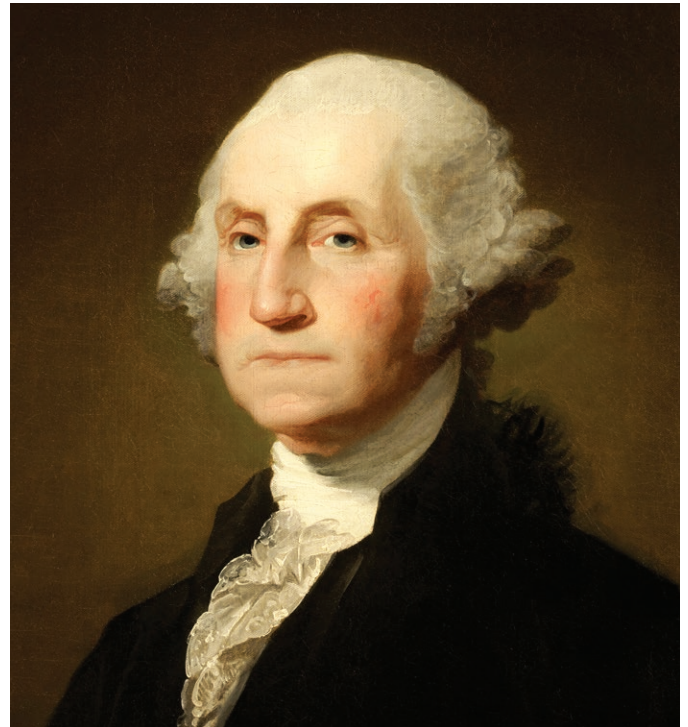
The Liver: Your Body's Busy Helper

George Washington was one of the most important leaders in early American history. He was born on February 22, 1732, in Virginia. As a young man, Washington worked as a surveyor, measuring land and making maps. He later became a soldier and gained military experience during the French and Indian War.

When the American colonies began fighting for independence from Great Britain, Washington was chosen to lead the Continental Army. The Revolutionary War was difficult, and his soldiers often lacked food, clothing, and supplies. Even during hard times, Washington encouraged his troops to continue fighting. In 1781, American and French forces defeated the British at Yorktown. This victory helped bring the war to an end.

After the war, Washington hoped to return to his home at Mount Vernon. However, the new United States needed strong leadership. In 1787, Washington attended the Constitutional Convention, where leaders created a new plan for the national government.

In 1789, George Washington became the first president of the United States. He knew that his actions



would set examples for future presidents. Washington created a cabinet of advisers and helped establish many traditions of the new government. He served two terms as president and chose not to run for a third term.

After leaving office, Washington returned to Mount Vernon. He died in 1799. Americans remember George Washington for his leadership during the Revolutionary War and for helping guide the new nation. He is often called the "Father of His Country" because of the important role he played in the founding of the United States.

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 - C. He discovered America.
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He wanted to show that presidents should not remain in power forever and that leadership could be passed peacefully to someone else.
