

Name _____ **George Washington**



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DIRECTIONS: Choose one of the quotations below from George Washington. Write a paragraph that relates the quotation to America as it exists today.

"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace."

"Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism."

"The Constitution is the guide, which I will never abandon."

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all."

"The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government."