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Washington Fact:

George Washington was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, on February 22, 1732, or, on the calendar used at the time, February 11, 1732. His father's first wife had died, and he had remarried. George had two half-brothers and a half-sister from his father's first marriage, and his father and mother had five more children after George.

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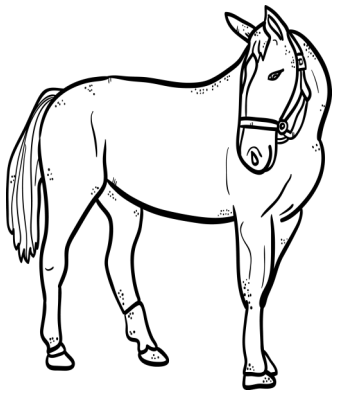

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George's father died when he was eleven years old, leaving much of his property to George's half-brothers who were already adults. George worked hard to help his mother manage the property where they lived.

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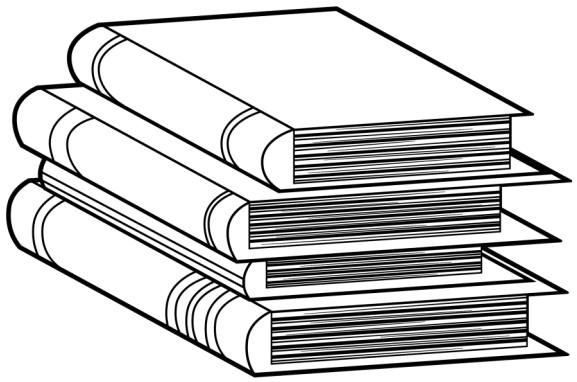

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George and his brothers and sisters had very little education away from home. He had private tutors, and a local school may have helped with his education. He studied reading and writing along with learning about basic legal forms, manners, geometry, and trigonometry.

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It was very important to the British to control the Ohio Valley region, and they were very unhappy to find the French expanding their territory into it. In 1753, Virginia Lt. Governor Robert Dinwiddie sent Major George Washington, who was just 21, to deliver a letter to the French telling them of the British claim. The French insisted they had a right to the land.