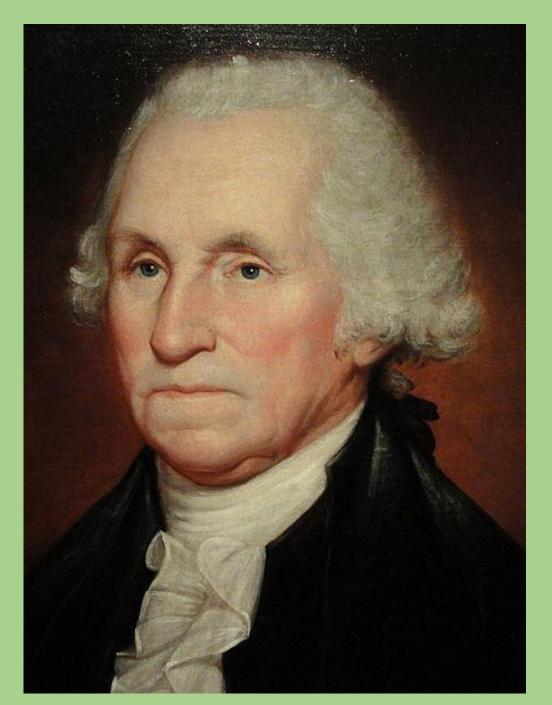
# What Made George Washington so Great?

A Lesson about Leadership



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Kill no vermin as fleas, lice, ticks &c in the sight of others, if you see any filth or thick spittle put your foot dexteriously upon it if it be upon the clothes of your companions, put it off privately, and if it be upon your own clothes return thanks to him who puts it off.

#### What this means

If there are fleas, ticks, or lice on you, kill them when other people are not watching. If you see spit on the floor, cover it with your foot. If you see spit on someone's clothes, wipe it off when no one is looking and if someone wipes spit off your clothes, thank them. Speak not injurious words neither in jest or earnest scoff at none although they give occasion.

#### What this means

Don't say hurtful things to people, even if they make you mad.

Shew nothing to your friend that may affright him.

What this means Don't show scary things to your friend. If you cough, sneeze, sigh, or yawn, do it not loud but privately; and speak not in your yawning, but put your handkerchief or hand before your face and turn aside.

#### What this means

Cough, sneeze, sigh, or yawn quietly. While you are yawning, don't talk. Cover your face with your hankie or your hand and turn your face away from people. Put not off your clothes in the presence of others, nor go out your chamber half dressed.

What this means Don't take off your clothes when other people are around and don't leave your bedroom unless you are dressed all the way.