



Courage

During the American Revolutionary War, General George Washington crossed the Delaware River with the Continental Army on the night of 25-26 December 1776. George Washington attacked and surprised the German Hessian allied mercenary forces at Trenton, New Jersey, in the Battle of Trenton on the morning of December 26.

Courage is the ability to confront fear, risk, danger, uncertainty, or intimidation.

Student Life Applications:

Asking questions in school even if you think people will laugh

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Standing up for a classmate when others are making fun of them

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Admitting you made a mistake

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Commitment

George Washington was born on 22 February 1732 near present-day Colonial Beach in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He served as the commander of the Continental Army during the War of Independence from 1775 to 1783. Later, he served as the first President of the United States from 1789 to 1797.

Commitment is to finish something you started; never quitting.

Student Life Applications:

Finishing a race even though you are tired

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Standing up for a classmate when others are making fun of them

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In school you need a lot of courage and commitment to finish your homework and do the best you can

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Selflessness

George Washington showed selflessness by serving his country. He served as the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army and two terms as President of the United States of America.

Self-sacrifice is the readiness to accept hardship upon yourself to help others

Student Life Applications:

Serve your friends, family, school, community, and nation

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Allow others to go first or to the front of the line

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Allow others to answer questions even if you know the answer

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