

President George Washington



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George Washington was in charge of leading the US army in defeating the British Redcoats to end the **Revolutionary War**. He helped write the Declaration of Independence and the **U.S. Constitution**. He was the only American Hero who everyone trusted enough to be the first US President. Most people wanted him to stay President for his whole entire life, but Washington decided that he would **resign** and stop being President after eight years. He believed that the American people should **vote** to **elect** a new President every four years.

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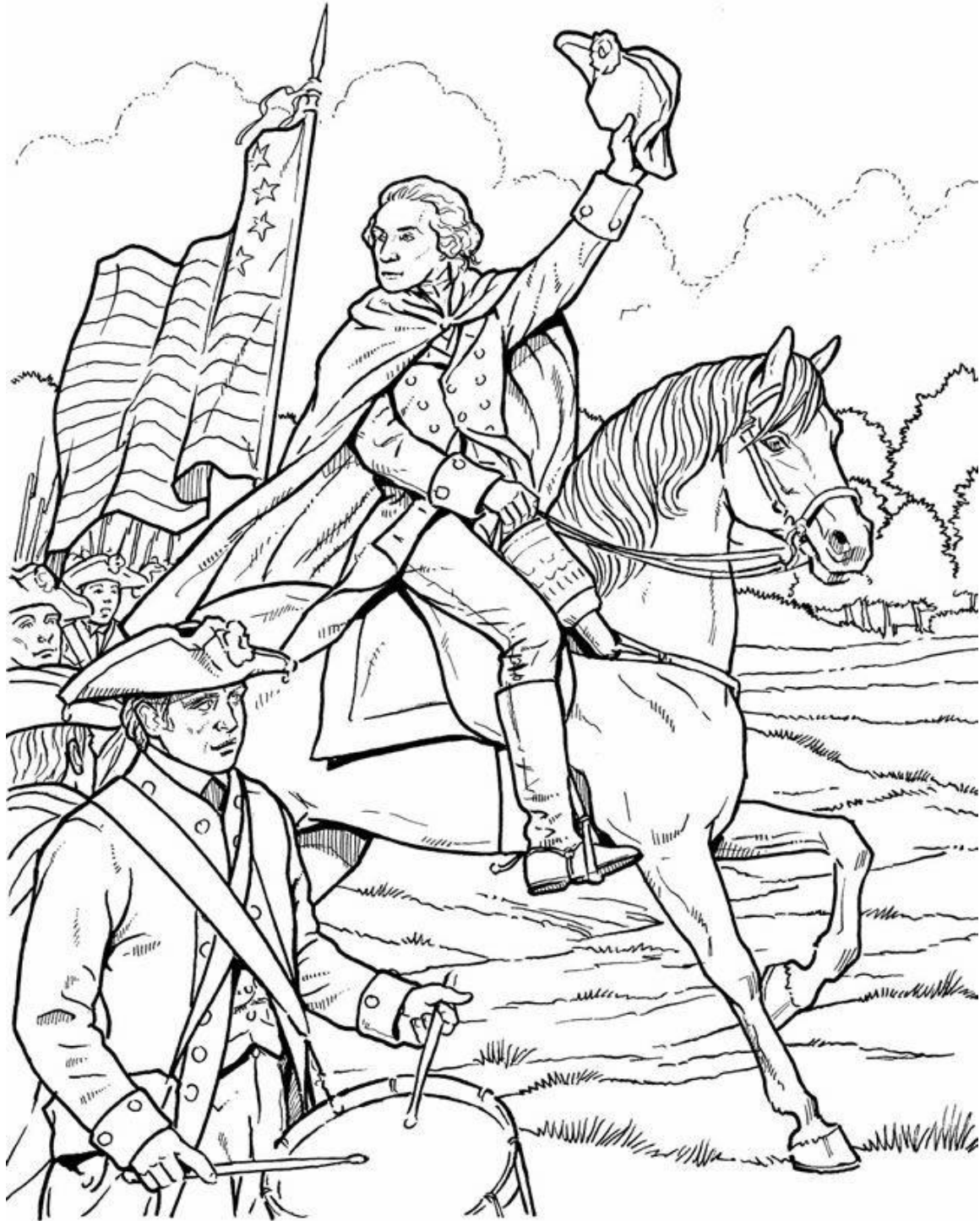
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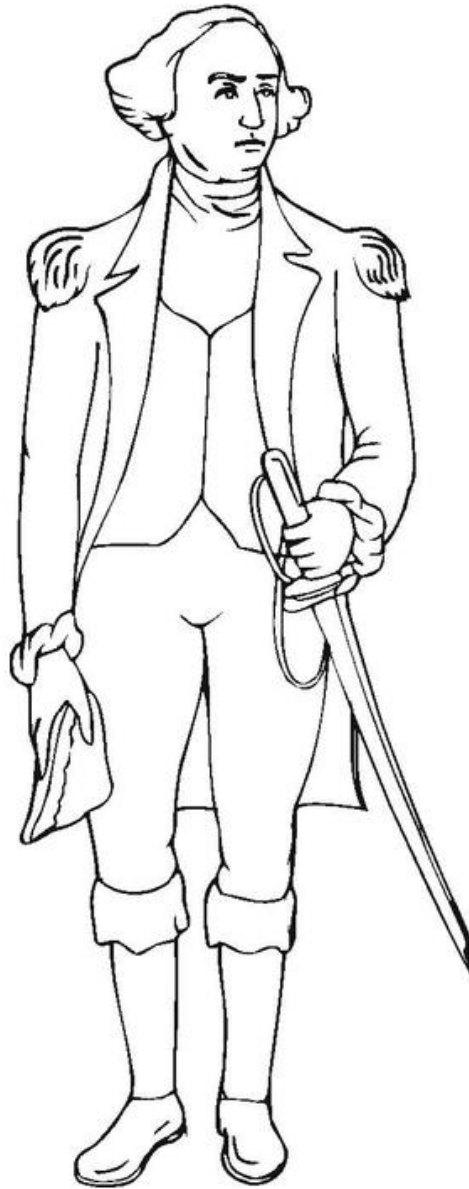
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George Washington, 1777—Horses were very important in the life of the first president of the United States, George Washington. During the American Revolution, he rode a horse named "Old Nelson," and in his writings he mentions "Blueskin," "Roger Leo," and "Magnolia," among others.

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If I were President of the United States, I would.....

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

