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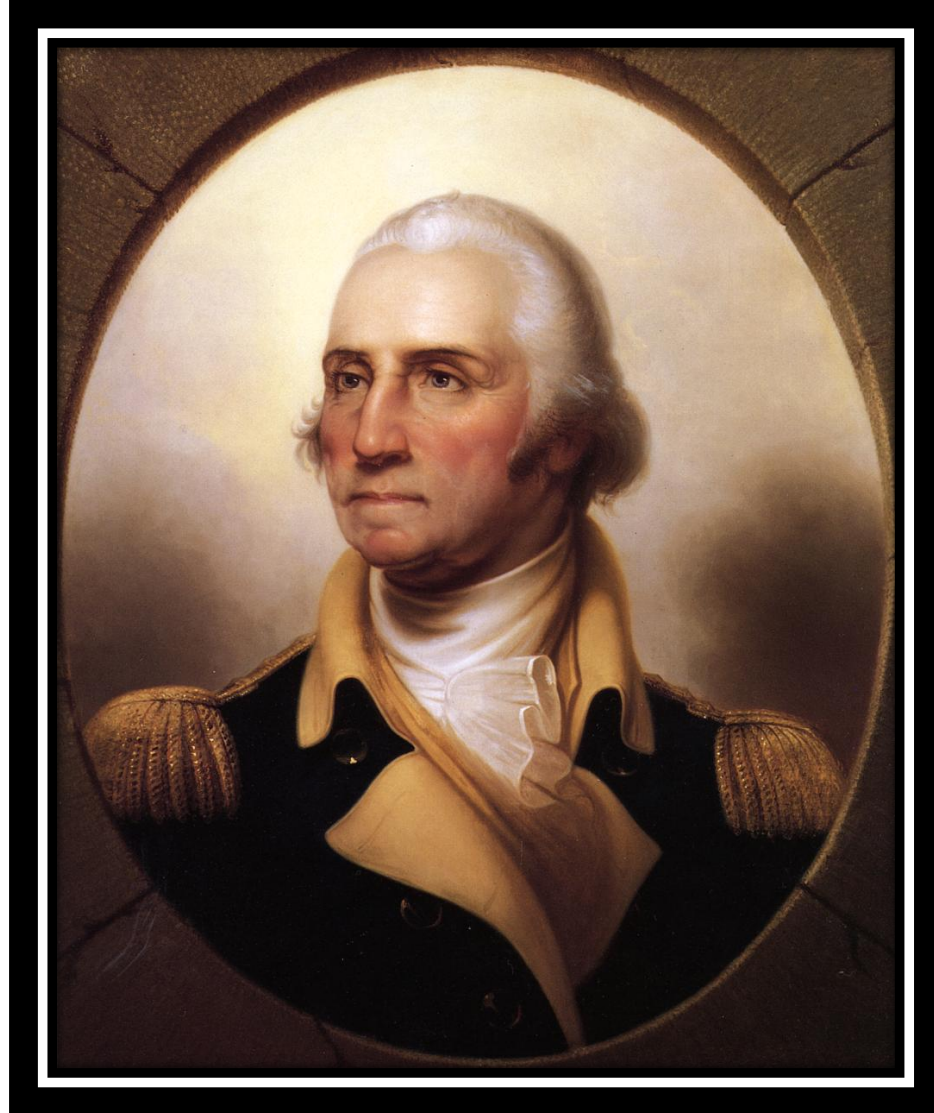
## Angličtina: George Washington

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| <b>Tematická oblast</b> | Angličtina: Významné osobnosti britské a americké historie                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Stručný obsah</b>    | Základní informace o Georgi Washingtonovi                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Způsob využití</b>   | Snímky prezentují základní informace o Georgi Washingtonovi jako jedné z významných osobností americké historie. Součástí jsou kontrolní otázky a závěrečné shrnutí obsahu. |
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# Who is it?

- It is a man
- He is called “the Father of His Country”
- He was the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War
- He was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States
- He was the 1st American President

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(1732-99)

- the first US President (1789-97)
- he served two terms in office, refused to stand as a candidate for a third time
- chosen by the Continental Congress in 1775 to be commander-in-chief of the Continental Army in the American Revolution
- gave his important approval for the American Constitution



- retired from the presidency in 1797 and returned to his home, Mount Vernon
- his memory is honoured by the Washington Monument and the names of the country's capital city, a state, government buildings, schools, streets, mountains, etc.



# the Founding Fathers

The Americans who established the form of the US government at the Federal Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia (1787) when they created and signed the American Constitution.

**Washington at Constitutional  
Convention of 1787,  
signing of U.S. Constitution** →



## **TASK 1:**

**Answer the following questions about George Washington:**

- Who was George Washington?
- How many times was he elected as President?
- What function did he have in the American Revolution?
- When did he retire from the presidency?
- Who are the Founding Fathers?

## **TASK 2:**

**Work in pairs and talk about George Washington. The following words can help you.**

- President
- elect
- revolution
- commander-in-chief
- Constitution
- convention
- honour
- retire

# Zdroje

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