George Washington’s World
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About the Author
George Washington (February 22, 1732 – December 14, 1799) was the commander in chief of the Continental Army in the American Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1783, and later the first president of the United States, an office to which he was twice elected unanimously (unanimous among the Electoral College) and held from 1789 to 1797. Our Washington’s World Interactive Map will allow you to explore the many places that George Washington visited during his lifetime and places that commemorate the man today. Go to the Map. Map Guide. If you have information that would help us improve the map please click here. Options. Via the map options icon in the upper left side of the display you can choose to have various George Washington journeys display on the map. You can also choose to have shown locations that are still being researched. Legend. George Washington, American general and commander-in-chief of the colonial armies in the American Revolution (1775–83) and subsequently first president of the United States (1789–97). He is known as the Father of His Country. Learn more about Washington’s life and career. George Washington’s Biography & Presidency. by World History Edu · Published March 12, 2019 · Updated February 9, 2020. Who was George Washington? He was the first president of America. How did he rise to occupy such a position in this great nation? George Washington’s case was no exception. Many people believe that by the age of 15, Washington had finished his formal schooling. Other sources say Washington got formal education from the Anglican Fredericksburg School.