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Meet George Washington

Read the story to learn more about George Washington. Then fill in the circle for the word or words that best complete each sentence below.

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Did you know that George Washington wore false teeth? People once thought they were made of wood. A few years ago, scientists discovered that the **rumor** was false! His teeth were made of gold, ivory, lead, and animal teeth.



People can learn more about the first U.S. president at Mount Vernon. That was once Washington's home in Virginia. Today, it is a museum. It has three life-size wax statues of Washington.

One statue shows Washington at age 19. Another shows him as a military leader at age 45. At that time, he led the American army. He and his troops fought the British for our country's freedom. The third statue shows Washington at age 57. That is when he was sworn in as president.

1. Mount Vernon is a _____ in Virginia.

- (A) museum
- (B) statue
- (C) city

2. George Washington was the _____ U.S. president.

- (A) first
- (B) second
- (C) third

3. Washington's false teeth were *not* made of _____.

- (A) wood
- (B) gold
- (C) ivory

4. After reading the story, you could guess that a rumor is a _____.

- (A) set of false teeth made of wood
- (B) story told as fact that may or may not be true
- (C) wax statue

Write a fact you learned about George Washington.

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