

CHAPTER - George Washington: The First President of the USA



1. How did George Washington characterise his first term in office as a President?
2. What steps did Washington take during the first term of his office?
3. Mention the names of the important members advising the President.
4. What did Washington find after touring the Northern and Southern States during his first term as a President?
5. Why did Washington step down at the end of his first term?
6. What dominated Washington's second term as a President? What was the great International Crisis that took place during the second term of Washington's presidency?
7. In which year did Washington return to Mount Vernon?
In which year did Washington resign from his office?
8. How did Washington's eventful life come to an end?

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1. George Washington's first term in office was mainly characterised by shaping 'the role of the President'.
2. During his first term (1789-1793), Washington organised the executive branch of the new government and established administrative procedures. He appointed the First Presidential Cabinet and designated a site for the nation's new capital.
3. Important members advising the President
Alexander Hamilton — Secretary of Treasury
Thomas Jefferson — Secretary of State.
Henry Knox — Secretary of War
Edmund Jennings Randolph — Attorney General.
4. During his first term, Washington toured the northern and southern states and found that the new government enjoyed the general support of the American people.
5. Convinced that the government could get along without him, he planned to step down at the end of his first term.
6. Washington's second term (1793-1797) was dominated by foreign affairs and the decision within his own administration.

Washington assumed the Presidency on the eve of the French Revolution, a time of great international crisis.

7. Washington returned to Mount Vernon in 1796.

He resigned from his office in 1797.

8. In 1799, Washington was caught in a snow storm that resulted in his death in December 1799.