

Fill in the blanks with information from the text :-

1. _____ was George Washington's passion.
2. In the 1760s, he transitioned his cash crop from _____ to _____.
3. Washington experimented with _____ and _____.
4. He invented a _____.
5. Washington opened _____.

Answer the following questions :

1. Which activity of George Washington was regarded as 'quite a move for a planter in a tobacco-centric Virginia'?
2. How much area of land did Washington have, by the time he died?
3. What kind of Politics was Washington engaged in and since when?

Write down the importance of the following years :-

- a. 1758 b. 1775 c. 1774.

ANSWERS

1. Farming was George Washington's passion.

2. Tobacco to wheat

3. Crop rotation and livestock breeding

4. A barn

5. Commercial Fisheries

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1. In the 1760s, Washington transitioned his cash crop from tobacco to wheat which was regarded quite a move for a planter in a tobacco-centric Virginia.

2. By the time Washington died, he expanded his farm from 2000 to 8000 acres.

3. George Washington was engaged in Colonial Politics, since 1758.

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a. 1758 - Washington was engaged in Colonial Politics since 1758.

b. 1775 - The Revolutionary War broke out between the 13 American Colonies and Great Britain.

c. 1774 - Washington travelled to Philadelphia as one of the seven Virginia representatives to the Continental Congress.

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Write a short note about Boston Tea Party.
2. Which incident said to have begun the American War of Independence?
3. How long did the American War of Independence last about?
4. What did George Washington realise after the war continued for 6 years?
5. Who was Lord Cornwallis? Where did he make his headquarters during the American War of Independence?
6. How did Washington make the British Troop to surrender?

WRITE DOWN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING YEARS:-

- a. 1773 b. 1783 c. 1787 d. 1789

1. BOSTON TEA PARTY

In 1773, some ships carrying tea from India arrived at the Boston Harbour. Some Americans dressed up as Red Indians went on board the ship and threw all the tea chests into the sea. This came to be known as Boston Tea Party.

2. The Boston Tea Party said to have begun the American War of Independence.
3. The American War of Independence lasted about 8 yrs.
4. After 6 years of war and seeing the condition of his army, Washington realized that his army would be no match for the British Army.
5. Lord Cornwallis was a famous British Commander.
 - ↳ He made his headquarters in Virginia, a place called York Town.
6. Washington, who had made friends with the French, attacked the British with their combined troops and forced Cornwallis to surrender. This ended the war in 1783.

IMPORTANCE OF THE YEARS:

- a. 1773 — Boston Tea Party.
- b. 1783 — The End of the American War of Independence.
- c. 1787 — George Washington returned to Philadelphia.
- d. 1789 — Washington's First Term of office began.