WHO WAS THE FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT?

The first President of the United States was George Washington.

George Washington grew up in Virginia. He grew up on a plantation. He had seven brothers and sisters. His father was his teacher. Young George was a good student. He started working when he was only sixteen. When he grew up, he joined the army. After the American Revolution, he became President.

George Washington is sometimes called the *Father of Our Country*. His picture is on the one dollar bill and the quarter. His birthday is celebrated in February.

**ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:**

1. Where did George Washington grow up?
   a. Washington, D.C.
   b. Georgia
   c. Virginia
   d. none of the above.

2. Where can you see George Washington’s picture?
   a. on the $1
   b. on the $5
   c. on the penny
   d. on the nickel

4. George Washington’s birthday is celebrated in ________.
   a. January
   b. February
   c. March
   d. April