

The Typical American President

1. You will create a graphic organizer about any American President*. This diagram must include the following information (The headings listed below must be included in the graphic organizer as a topic/subtopics):

Name of President

Background & Influences

- State of Birth
- Education
- Marital status/family
- Career prior to entering politics

Campaign Strategies & Themes

- Provide a minimum of 4
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Political Obstacles

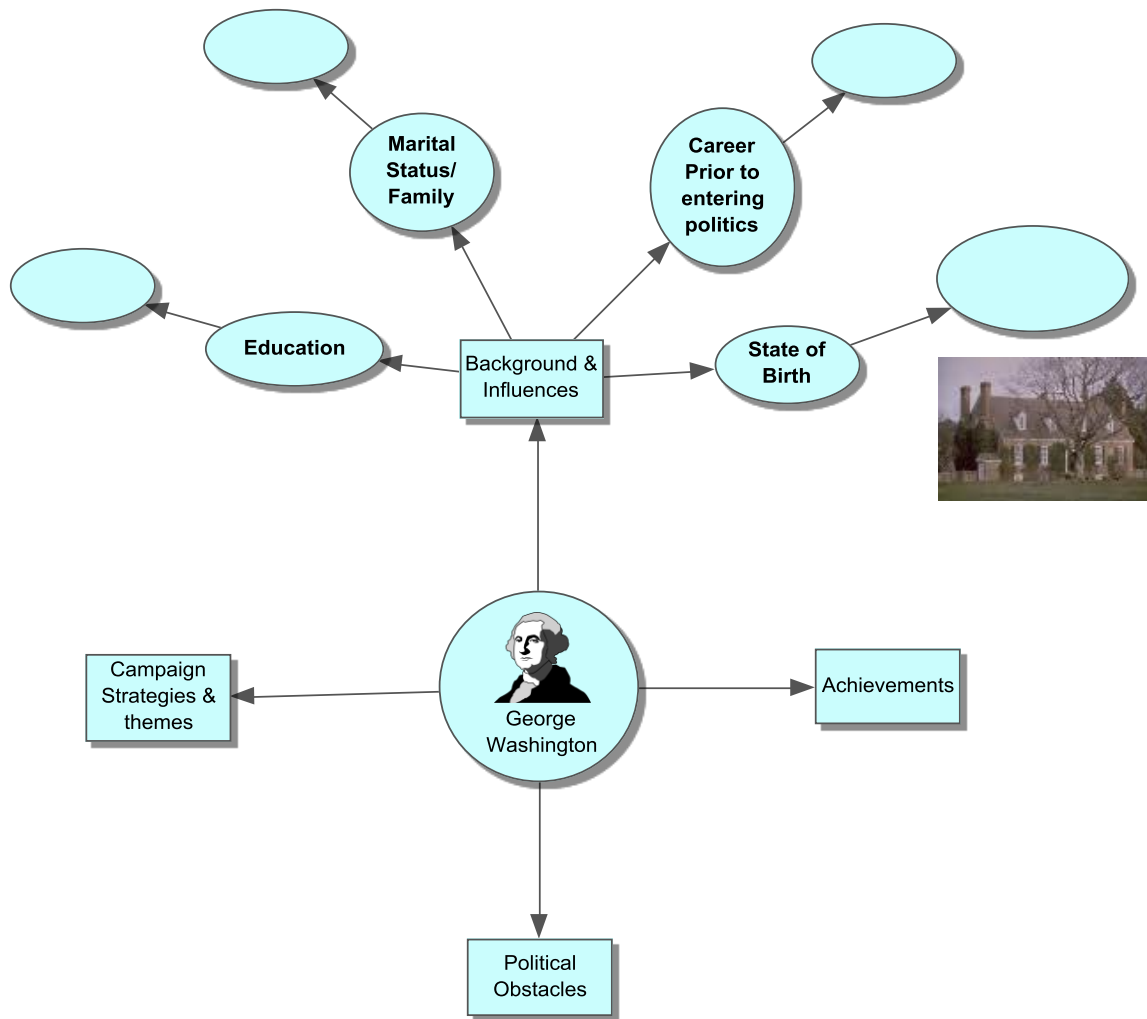
- Provide a minimum of 3
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Achievements

- Age at inauguration
- Length of Term
- Provide a minimum of 3 more
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2. You must **include at least 6 graphics**.

3. Example:



Please view samples of assignments completed by previous students as an example.

Grading Rubric

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Arrangement of Concepts	Main concept easily identified; sub concepts branch appropriately from main idea.	Main concept easily identified; most sub concepts branch from main idea.	Main concept not clearly identified; sub concepts don't consistently branch from main idea.
Graphics	There are 6 graphics used appropriately; they greatly enhance the topic and aid in comprehension; are clear, crisp and well situated on the page.	Six graphics used appropriately <i>most of the time</i> ; some graphics selected enhance the topic, are of good quality, and are situated in logical places on the page.	Less than 6 graphics and/or not used appropriately; poorly selected and don't enhance the topic; some graphics are blurry and ill-placed.
Content	Reflects required information; is logically arranged; concepts succinctly presented; no misspellings or grammatical errors	Reflects most of the essential information; is somewhat logically arranged; concepts presented with limited words; 1-2 misspellings or grammatical errors.	Contains too little information; is not logically arranged; contains numerous spelling and grammatical errors.
Text	Easy to read/ appropriately sized; amount of text is appropriate; boldface used for emphasis.	Most text is easy to read; limited amount of text/information.	Font too small to read easily; not enough text.
Design	Clean design; high visual appeal; fits page nicely; color used effectively for emphasis.	Design is fairly clean, with a few exceptions; diagram has some visual appeal; fits page well; uses color effectively most of time.	Cluttered design; low in visual appeal; choice of colors/no color lack visual appeal and impedes comprehension.

