

## **Martha Washington**

Hello, my name is Martha Washington. I am a Virginian woman and the wife of George Washington. Instead of staying home during the war, I supported my husband and the troops in the battlefield. I spent the cold winters at Valley Forge and Morristown. While there, I organized the women of the camp to help sew shirts, knit socks, and mend clothes. My presence lifted the spirits of my husband and the soldiers.

***Performance Instructions: Dress as a colonial woman and carry a pair of socks. After speaking, walk over and give the socks to the student playing George Washington.***

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