

# Germantown White House Deshler-Morris House

National Park Service  
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## Junior Ranger Activity Book

*Junior Ranger's Name:*

*Date:*

**Huzzah!** You are on your way to becoming a National Park Service Junior Ranger!

You picked a great place to visit. The Germantown White House is a place full of history and adventure. Behind each activity is a key unlocking the door to George Washington's life. Claim your Junior Ranger title by completing the activities appropriate to your age level.

**Steps to becoming a National Park Service Junior Ranger:**

Step 1: Pickup a Germantown White House Junior Ranger Book.

Step 2: For ages 4-7 years old, complete any *two* activities.

For ages 8-11 years old, complete any *three* activities.

For ages 12 and older, complete any *four or more* activities.

Step 3: Ask a Volunteer or Park Ranger to check your work.

Step 4: Receive your own Junior Ranger badge and certificate!



# Who Is In My Cabinet?

George Washington needs your help to find his cabinet members. Draw a line to connect the picture with the correct name to help President Washington find out who is in his cabinet.

Thomas Jefferson

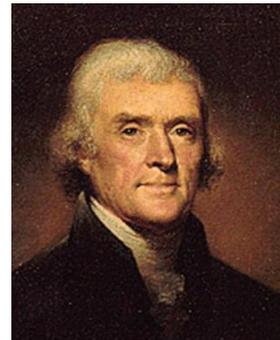
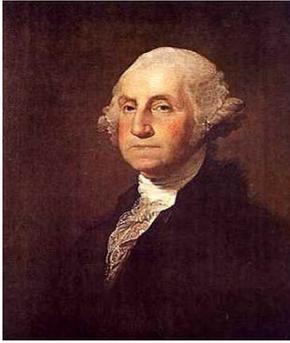
John Adams

George Washington

Henry Knox

Alexander Hamilton

Edmund Randolph



## Do You Know Our ABC's?

The Germantown ABC's are hidden in the box below.  
Can you find them all?



W A S H I N G T O N R E A B C D W J O C T P S L  
 R U S U T L I H M N L M O R R I S A N W E Q E O  
 G S N H I J K O L T M R O P E R S T E Z I U X D  
 T E G I J V F M T Y N O L O C V X D Y Z U W A G  
 R L R A T G B A O N E L L I E W E S E D Q U T I  
 A U M M L Y B S B L A R E D E F Q F V S N V W N  
 N C W R A W P H I L A D E L P H I A W H H N W G  
 D R A L E N G L A N D W N T G B K Q U O Z L E W  
 O E A T Z M T W A S Y D E N N E K N O W L P E K  
 L H A S T W M O W K I S S A C N O T I E R L W R  
 P Y H N C A T U W E D B Y R O T C I V H O N E W  
 H W A L L E N W S N T I S E N O J A W S P A T Y

Richard **ALLEN**  
**BATTLE**  
**COLONY**  
 David **DESLER**  
**ENGLAND**  
**FEDERAL**  
**GERMANTOWN**  
**HERCULES**  
 ISAAC Franks  
 Absalom **JONES**  
 Pat **KENNEDY**  
**LODGING**  
 Samuel **MORRIS**



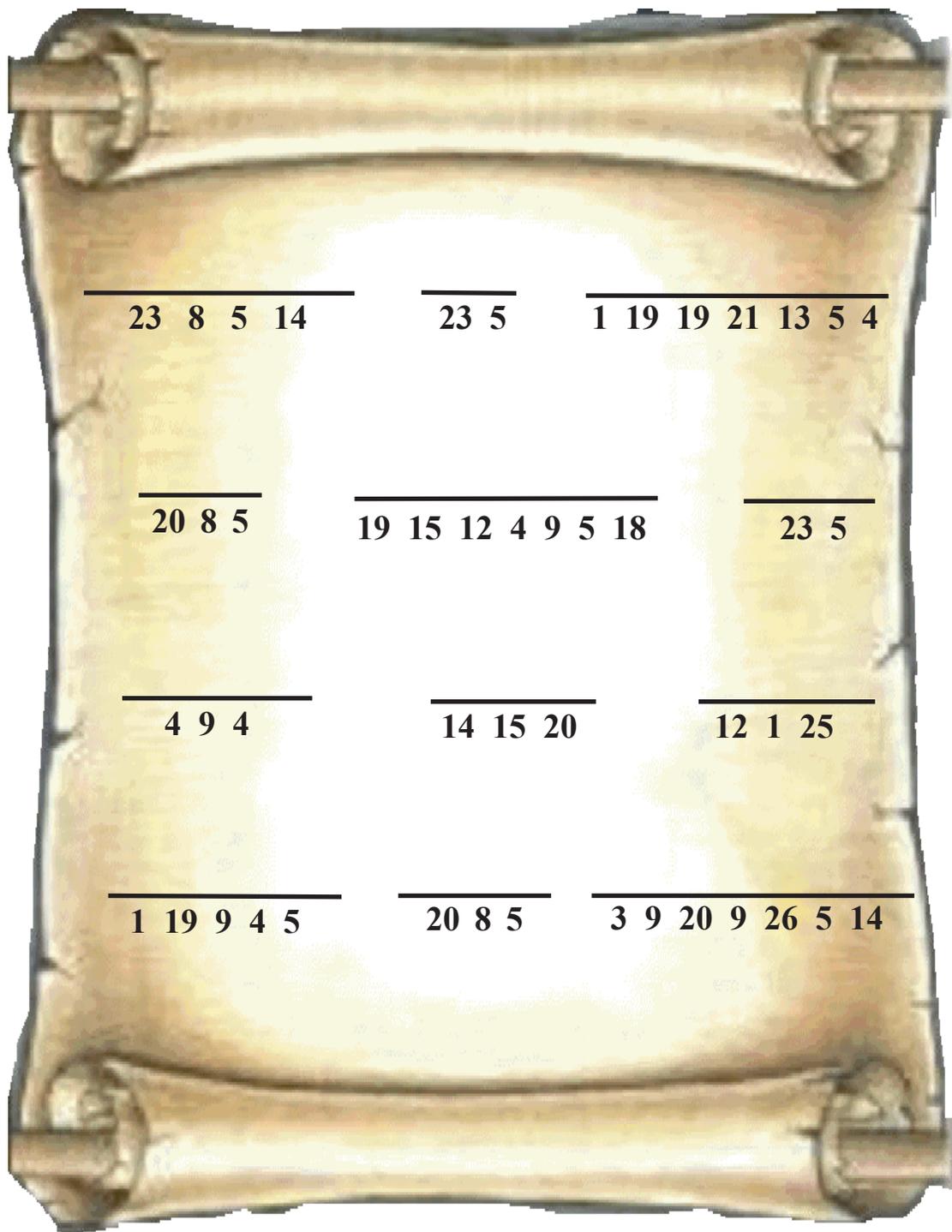
**NELLIE** Washington  
**ONEY** Judge  
**PHILADELPHIA**  
**QUIET**  
 Edmund **RANDOLPH**  
**SUMMER**  
**THOMAS** Jefferson  
**UNITY**  
**VICTORY**  
 George **WASHINGTON**  
 taXes  
**YELLOW FEVER**  
**ZEAL**

## Can You Say That Again?

These soldiers are waiting to go to battle, but they need to decode the message left by Commander Washington. Use the grid to crack the code.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26



## Whose Line Is It Anyway?

Use the clues to help you figure out who made the statements listed below.



1. “On the one side, I am called upon to remember the parrot; on the other, to remember the dog. For my own part, I should not pine much if both were forgot.” Clue: *I may have been my wife’s second husband but I was America’s first president.*
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2. “I am determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may find myself. For I have learned that the greater part of our misery or unhappiness is determined not by our circumstance but by our disposition.” Clue: *Although I worked hard, I manage to unwind with a party every Friday night.*
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3. “He (George Washington) liked me to ask for all that I wished to have and never refused me anything.” Clue: *I knew how to play musical instruments and entertained the President’s guests.*
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4. “Poor little girl (my sister) would play and cry and cry and play, for long hours under the immediate eye of her grandmother.” Clue: *Considered a little trouble maker at times, I was cleansed through my nickname, Tub or Wash.*
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## What's In A Name?

Use the clues to help you unscramble the names of George Washington's household members.



AMTAHR INWNSGHOTA- \_\_\_\_\_

1. I was a wealthy widow before I married the first president.
2. I managed the domestic staff, enslaved or free, and taught them to spin, weave, knit, sew, cook and serve.
3. While I was the First Lady in Philadelphia, I would host Friday night parties from 7-10pm.

KPAER SSITCU- \_\_\_\_\_

1. When my mother grew ill, my sister and I were sent to live with our grandmother, Martha Washington.
2. I attended Princeton University and finished school in Annapolis.
3. George Washington spent 300 dollars a year on my education.

YOEN DUGJE- \_\_\_\_\_

1. I was 20 years old when I came to the Germantown White House.
2. I was an enslaved African who worked as a seamstress and personal servant to the First Lady.
3. In 1796, I fled to New England where I lived the rest of my life as a free woman.

LYNEL SCSIUT- \_\_\_\_\_

1. George Washington was my grandfather (and some say he spoiled me).
2. I had a pet green parrot, a dog, and a horse named Rozinante.
3. My grandmother taught me embroidery and knitting.

SELUCREH- \_\_\_\_\_

1. I was an enslaved African who served as a cook for the Washingtons.
2. After my wife died, I was left to take care of our three children.
3. I was known as "Uncle Harkless" and sold kitchen leftovers for profit.

## Where Is My Stuff?

While you are touring the Germantown White House see if you can find some of these cool items. Keep your eyes open. They are everywhere.



Did you find it?

Where?



Did you find it?

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Where?

German town White House (Deshler-Morris House), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

# Junior Ranger Certificate of Achievement

Junior Ranger Pledge:

I promise to protect and explore my National Parks- both natural and historical. I also promise to tell my family and friends about the history of the Germantown White House.

Junior Ranger Signature

Park Ranger Signature  
Volunteer Guide Signature

Age

Date

## GERMANTOWN

October 4, 1777.

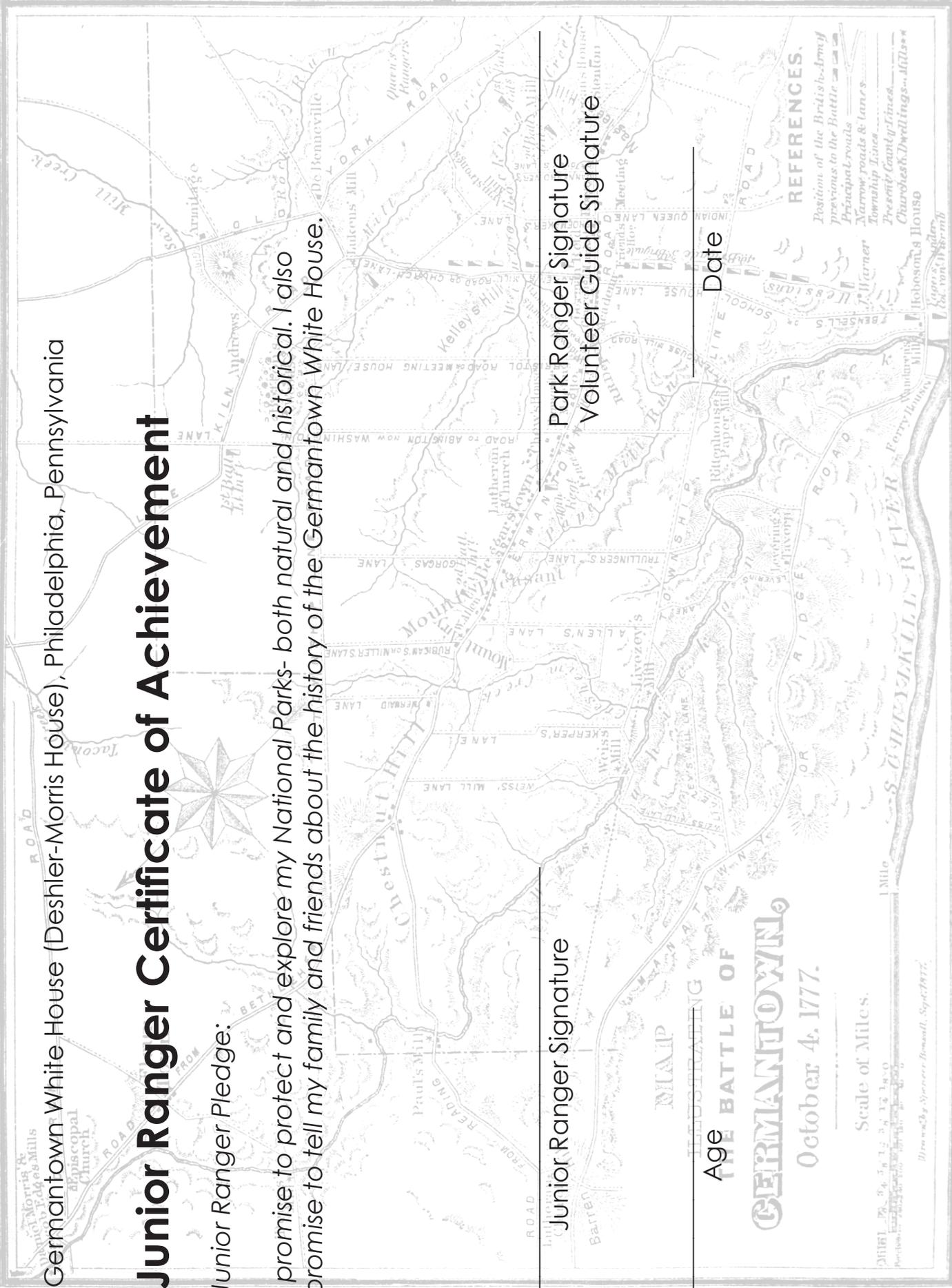
Scale of Miles.

1 Mile  
1/2 3/4 1 1 1/2 2 3 4

Drawn by Spencer Bennett, Sept. 1877.

### REFERENCES.

- Position of the British-Army previous to the Battle
- Principal roads
- Narrow roads & lanes
- Township Lines
- Present County Lines
- Churches & Dwellings - 1877
- Hobson's House





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