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Video Viewing Guide: Washington and Fairfax

As you watch the video, take notes on the following topics and answer the questions listed. You may use the back if necessary.

1. Describe the relationship that George Washington had with the Fairfax family.
2. Describe the issues that the British and French were fighting over in the French & Indian War.
3. What complaints did Washington make against the British government prior to the Revolutionary War?
4. Describe George Mason. Include information on his family background, education, and position in Virginia.
5. List two of the major founding documents that George Mason wrote. What rights did he feel government was "bound to respect?"
6. Discuss the role that both Washington and Mason played in the writing of the U.S. Constitution. How did their opinions on this document differ? Was a compromise ever reached between their two positions? If so, explain it.