

## Viewing Guide

# Primary Source Essentials: Washington's Farewell Address

### Guiding Question

- How did George Washington's leadership and decisions shape the early republic?

### Objective

- ☐ I can identify the important components of Washington's Farewell Address.

### Washington's Farewell Address Primary Source Essentials Video

Link: <https://billofrightsinsstitute.org/videos/washingtons-farewell-address-primary-source-essentials>

Time and Question	Response
<b>0:30</b> What was the most important precedent that Washington established as president?	
<b>1:23</b> In your own words, summarize why Washington believed unity in the new nation was important.	
<b>1:40</b> Why was Washington concerned with political parties?	
<b>2:04</b> In your own words, summarize Washington's advice regarding foreign policy.	

### Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think the precedent of leaving the office after two terms was important?
2. How is Washington's Farewell Address still relevant today? Be specific in your answer.