

**Telling Lives, Teaching Lives: The Empire of Liberty**  
**Bozeman, MT**  
**Peter Gibbon: Meet George Washington**

*“...His example was as edifying to all around him, as were the effects of that example lasting.”*  
--Henry Lee

*“Among the national sins of our country...is the idolatrous worship paid to the name of George Washington.”*  
--John Adams

*“It is to be lamented that great characters...are seldom without a blot.”*  
--George Washington

- I. Greatness
  - A. Physical Authority
  - B. Judgment
  - C. Character
  - D. Victory Against Great Odds
  - E. Capacity for Growth
  - F. Collective Leadership
  
- II. What Was He Like?
  - A. Education
  - B. Family Background
  - C. Surveyor and Soldier
  - D. Plantation Owner
  
- III. Intimate Life
  - A. Illness and Disease
  - B. Marriage
  - C. Religion
  - D. Personality
  
- IV. Weaknesses
  - A. Temper
  - B. Formal Education
  - C. Critiques by Woodward and Zinn
  
- V. Slavery
  - A. Attitude Before the Revolution
  - B. Attitude After the Revolution
  
- VI. Influence
  - A. Civilian Control
  - B. Example
  - C. Incorruptibility

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