

Critical Thinking Questions



1. Write a 1 to 3 sentence summary explaining your assigned section of the Farewell Address.
2. What does this section reveal about George Washington's character? Which of the civic virtues (listed below) is reflected in it?
3. Washington believed that virtue is essential to a republic and was himself a model of self-governance. Below, circle the civic virtue and the constitutional principle most apparent in the section of the Farewell Address that you read and discussed, then answer the question at bottom.

Civic Virtues	Contribution	Courage	Humility
	Integrity	Justice	Perseverance
	Respect	Responsibility	Self-governance
Constitutional Principles	Checks and balances	Limited government	Individual liberty
	Federalism	Consent of the governed	Separation of powers

In what way is this civic virtue an important part of maintaining a form of government based, in part, on that particular constitutional principle?