

# "30 minutes of English"

## Lesson 1.

Topic: "Military career"

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### UNIT 13. MILITARY CAREER

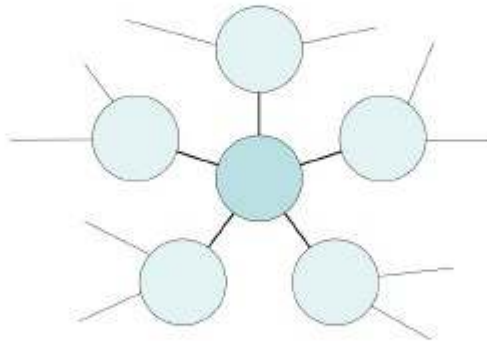
**S** Task 1. What do all these people have in common? What do you know about them?



Task 2. Work in pairs. Write down words you relate to a military career. Then change a partner, share your words and add new ones. Check in a dictionary.

*join*

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**L** Task 3. What is the name of this person? What do you know about him? Check these words in a dictionary. Listen and complete the table.

capture negotiate ally fragile failure draft establish avoid involvement



Full Name:	
Born:	
Life as military:	<i>a commander-in-chief .....</i>
Best known as:	

**R****Task 4a. Read the text and match the paragraphs to the headings.**

A Political figure B Introduction C Military activities D A great person

## George Washington

1  G. Washington (22.02.1732 – 14.12.1799) was the first President of the United States, (1789-1797), after leading the Continental Army to victory over Great Britain in the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783).

2  Washington was chosen to be the commander-in-chief of the American revolutionary forces in 1775. As a result of his strategy, the two main British armies – Saratoga and Yorktown, were captured by Revolutionary forces. Negotiating with Congress, the colonial states, and French allies, the army and a fragile nation were held together from failure by him.

3  Following the end of the war in 1783, Washington retired to his plantation on Mount Vernon. In 1787 Washington drafted the US Constitution. He became President of the US in 1789 and established many of the customs and usages of the new government. Washington avoided any involvement in foreign conflicts. He supported plans to build a strong central government and created a national bank.

4  Washington is seen as a symbol of the United States and an example among early American politicians. He was “first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen”.

**Task 4b. Answer the questions.**

1. Who was G. Washington?
2. When was he born?
3. What did he do negotiating with Congress and French allies?
4. What did he do in 1787?
5. What did he do as a politician?

**Task 4c. Take notes under the headings in T.4a, and tell the class about G. Washington.**