

14 **Source:** *The Papers of George Washington Presidential Series 2, April-June 1789, pg. 2.*

VOCABULARY	
<i>reprieve</i> : to delay the punishment of <i>quit</i> : leave	<i>abode</i> : house <i>helm</i> : a position of control

WORKSHEET

GEORGE WASHINGTON ACCEPTING THE PRESIDENCY

1. What type of primary source is this document? Choose the *two best phrases* from the document to support your answer.

2. Where and when did George Washington create this? _____

3. The word *theatre* on line 4 has multiple meanings. How is the word commonly used? _____

What is the meaning of the word in the context of this document? _____

Circle the *best three words* on lines 3-4 that helped you to understand the meaning of the word.

4. How does Washington feel about accepting the Presidency? _____

Underline multiple pieces of evidence in the text to support your answer.

5. What reasons does he give for feeling this way? _____

6. Washington uses a sailing metaphor when discussing the Presidency. Place a checkmark next to any word that supports this statement.

7. Is this a reliable resource? Why or why not? Be ready to share your answer.