**The following are suggestions for how to use this document in a classroom setting.**

**Sourcing the Document**  
When was this document written? Why was this document written?

**Context of the Document**What else was happening at the time this document was written?

**Close Reading Discussion Questions**Identify an emotion that George Washington conveys in this letter. Provide examples from the text to support your answer.

How would you summarize Washington's letter in one sentence?

Why is this letter from George Washington important? Does it change your opinion of him?