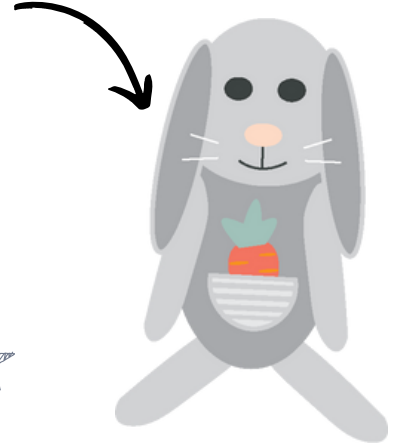




It's time to meet our last Little Lion friend on this journey.



This is my friend bunny. He likes to eat carrots all day long and his favorite color is orange.



In the "King George Loses the Battle" book he pretends he is John Adams.



When he isn't pretending to be the second president of the United States he loves hopping in the forest with his 10 brothers and sisters.

How many siblings do you have?

Now that you have met my new friend let's get to know the real John Adams.

Note:

If you see this symbol on your journey it's a perfect spot for an older sibling to help out.



# John Adams

Introduction:

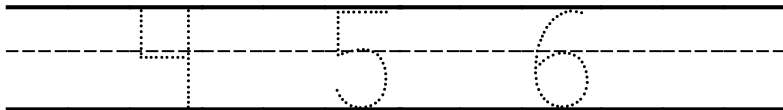


Parent/ Sibling reads aloud:

Today, we're going to learn about an important man named John Adams. John loved America and wanted it to be a free country. He worked very hard to help America win its independence from Great Britain. He helped convince others that America should be its own country and even helped write the Declaration of Independence. Adams was known for being brave and standing up for what was right, even when it was difficult.

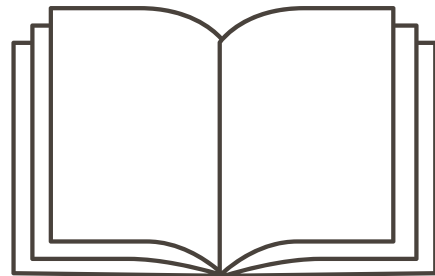


John Adams was a huge fan of reading and learning. Count the books and trace the correct number.



What is your favorite book to read?

Draw your favorite page.



Did you know that every president has a vice president, just like superheroes have sidekicks to help them on their missions? They work together as a team to lead the country!

Who is your favorite superhero and sidekick duo?

**Can you guess who  
George Washington's  
sidekick/ Vice  
President was?**

Answer: John Adams! This made him the first  
Vice President.

# John Adams, Family Man

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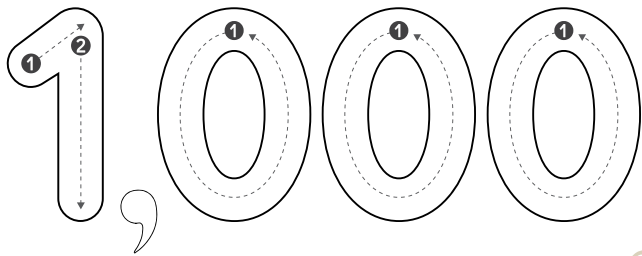


Parent/ Sibling reads aloud:

John Adams wasn't just a leader of America—he was also a loving husband and father. He was married to a very smart woman named Abigail, and they wrote lots of letters to each other when John was away helping America become free. Even though he was busy, he always cared about his family and wanted to make the country a better place for them and all future families.



## Fun Fact



John and Abigail Adams wrote over 1,000 letters to each other! These letters show how much they loved and respected one another. Count all the hearts on this page.

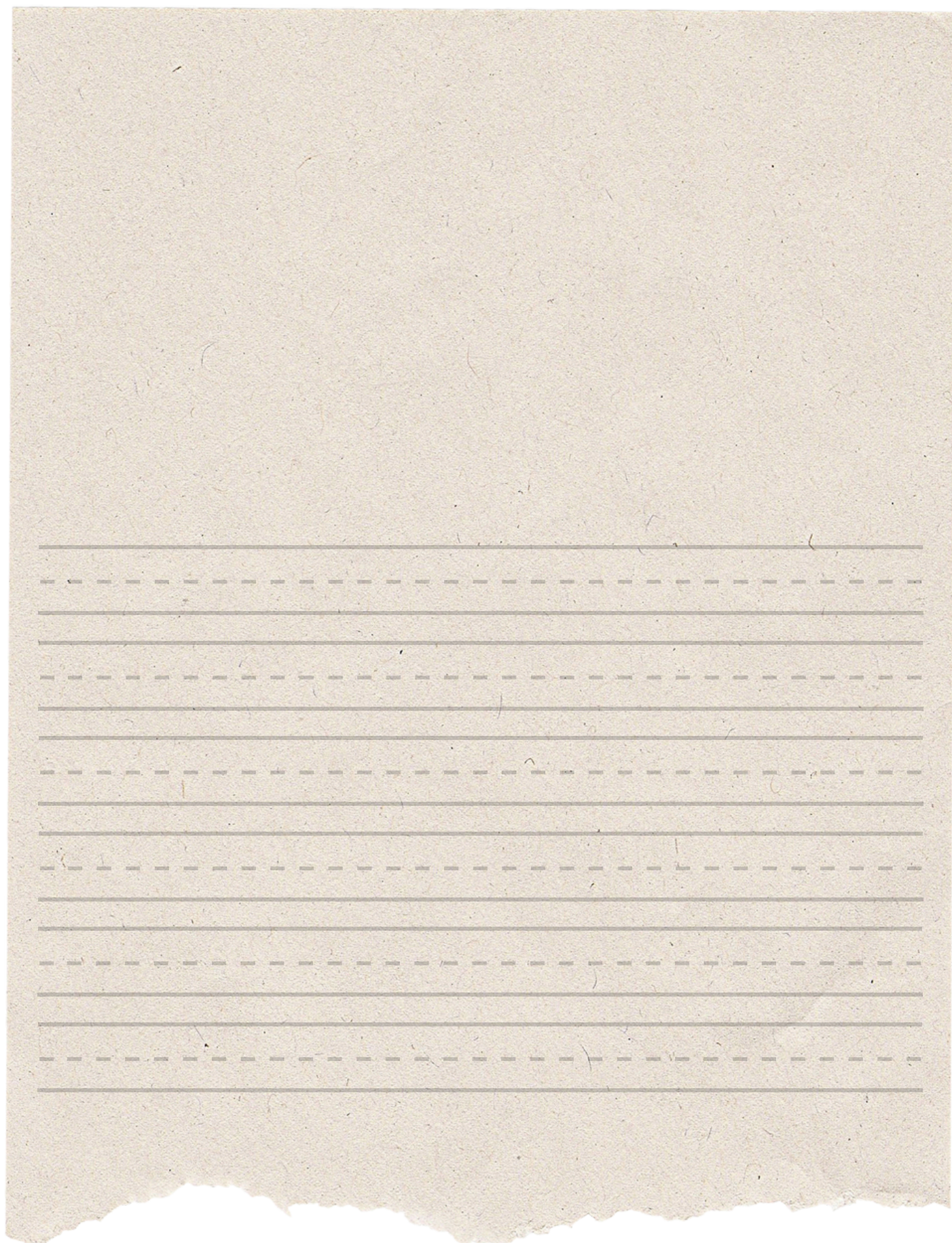
Activity: Write a Letter to Someone Special



Instructions:

1. Have your little one think about someone they care about, like John Adams cared for his family.
2. Encourage them to write or draw a letter to that person and explain why they are special.

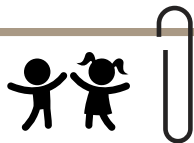






# John Adams

Introduction:



Parent/ Sibling reads aloud:

John Adams was a brave leader who helped America become free. A long time ago, the American colonies were ruled by Britain, but John Adams didn't think it was fair. He worked really hard with other leaders to make sure the people in America had their own freedom to make their own rules. John Adams spoke up for what he believed in, even when it was hard.

## Adams Family Tree



Abigail Adams



John Adams

### Fun Fact

John Adams' son, John Quincy Adams, became the 6th president of the United States, making them one of the two father-son pairs to serve as U.S. presidents!



John Quincy Adams

# John Adams

## Activity Time!



### Instructions:

1. Explain to your kiddo that John Adams helped build the foundation of America, just like how they're going to build a "freedom fort" to symbolize the country Adams helped create.
2. Have your little one use pillows, blankets, and chairs to build their own cozy fort, imagining it as a free place for them and their friends—just like John Adams helped create a free country for Americans.
3. Once the fort is built, they can use the flashlight to read or tell stories inside their fort about why freedom is important, just like John Adams shared his ideas for a free America. Your little one can read their own declaration they made from the previous lesson.



### Note:

Add a dash of extra fun to this activity by dressing up as colonists with our Dress Up Bundle!