



# GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SOCKS

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## MAIN CHARACTERS:

Matthew Carlton, Katie Carlton, Tony, Q (Quentin), Hooter (Brian Melrose).

## SUPPORTING CHARACTERS:

Mr. And Mrs. Carlton, Grandpa, George Washington, Andrew Hibbs.

## VOCABULARY:

Ideas for using vocabulary words:

1. ABC order
2. Write sentences using words
3. Make a cross word or word find with vocabulary. Create riddles for words to go along with puzzles.
4. Create or add vocabulary words to a personal dictionary
5. Use vocabulary word list as spelling list
6. Write a story independently or as a group using some or all of the words
7. Look up synonyms in the thesaurus
8. Find the words in the story and give the definition that best fits the usage in the story.

## Vocabulary

1. adventurous	p. 1	14. obstacles	p. 7	27. iridescent	p. 27
2. history	p. 1	15. verge	p. 7	28. vanished	p. 27
3. revolutionary	p. 2	16. authority	p. 8	29. foe	p. 35
4. blurted	p. 3	17. ammunition	p. 15	30. perplexed	p. 36
5. reassured	p. 3	18. conceded	p. 15	31. foreign	p. 36
6. glared	p. 4	19. reluctantly	p. 22	32. vessel	p. 39
7. disgust	p. 5	20. emphatically	p. 23	33. expedition	p. 41
8. suppress	p. 5	21. comrades	p. 23	34. disembark	p. 43
9. rebel	p. 6	22. transfixed	p. 24	35. voyage	p. 43
10. smugly	p. 6	23. hoisting	p. 26	36. entrusting	p. 44
11. allegiance	p. 7	24. tautness	p. 27	37. breeches	p. 89
12. confederate	p. 7	25. trance	p. 27	38. beckoned	p. 133
13. loyalties	p. 7	26. engulfed	p. 27	39. patriots	p. 137

## **TRIVIA QUESTIONS:**

1. What was the purpose of the adventure club? (To meet and talk about real adventures that people had throughout history. Chapter 1)
2. Who were the members of the club? (Main characters of the story. Chapter 1, see first page listing of main characters.)
3. What was Hooter's real name and why did everyone call him Hooter? (Brian, he found a baby owl with a broken wing, put it in a box and carried it with him everywhere he went, hooting softly to it. Chapter 2)
4. What does Q stand for? (Quentin. Chapter 2)
5. Where did the Adventure Club camp out for their first meeting? (Tony's backyard. Chapter 3)
6. Where did the Adventure Club want to camp out? (At the lake. Chapter 3)
7. After Tony's parents went to bed, where did the boys and Katie decide to go? (Levy Lake. Chapter 3)
8. What were the two names for the lake where the boys and Katie had traveled? (Lake Levart or Levy Lake. Chapter 4)
9. Who told Matt about the Legend of Lake Levart? (Grandpa. Chapter 4)
10. Who was lost at the lake? (Katie. Chapter 5)
11. Where did they find Katie? (Trying to get into a boat near the shore of Lake Levy. Chapter 5)
12. What happened to all of the boys and Katie as they approached the boat? (They became entranced. Chapter 5)
13. What happened to the boat when they got in? (The wind picked up and blew the boat across the water. Chapter 5)
14. When Matt awoke while in the boat, what had changed? (The water was raging and the air was very cold. Chapter 6)
15. Who fell out of the boat? (Katie. Chapter 6)
16. How did Matt feel? (Scared. Chapter 6)
17. Where did the boys and Katie realize they had traveled? (Back in time, to the Revolutionary War, 1776. Chapter 7)
18. Who did they meet and where did they meet them? (George Washington and Corporal Hibbs on the shore of the Delaware River. Chapter 8)
19. Who helped Katie and how? (George Washington, by picking her up after she had fallen from the boat and giving her his cape to warm her. Chapter 8)
20. What was the significance of Corporal Hibbs? (He was Grandpa's friend who was lost on Lake Levy. Chapter 8)

21. Who did General Washington and his troops think the children were? (Spies. Chapter 8)
22. Why did Matt leave the group after General Washington had requested Corporal Hibbs to take them to a safe place? (To return his cape to him that he had given to Katie to keep her warm. Chapter 9)
23. Describe one of the places the main characters traveled and some of the adventures that occurred. (Answers will vary. Chapters 9-22)
24. How did the children finally get home and how did this relate to the method of time travel? (Their minds took them to the place they were thinking about. Chapter 22)

