



**ANSWERS TO MARY WASHINGTON HOUSE  
STUDY QUESTIONS:**

1. a. - George Washington's mother
2. b. - Mary was a British citizen, as was everyone else.
3.     electric lamps                     television  
       a thermostat                    electric appliances  
       central heat                    security system  
       air-conditioning                electric or gas stove for cooking  
       running water                  comfortable springs and mattress to sleep on  
       indoor bathrooms
4. b. – Taxes on tea made it very expensive to buy.
5. c. – Both of the above; as a safety feature and to keep extra heat away from the house.
6. c. – Both of the above; boys and girls were dressed alike until they became seven years old, then dressed in the same manner as their parents.
7. c. – Beeswax was used to make the best candles. Animal fat made the poorest quality candles.
8. b. – Pineapple.
9. a. – 14 years of age
10. c – People slept on two mattresses; the top one was filled with feathers and the bottom one was filled with straw.