

George Washington Crossing the Delaware

Your Tasks:

1. Look at the painting on the first page. It is a very famous painting. Just look at all of the details.
2. Read the poem on the second page. For each paragraph in the poem, simply tell me what you think the words mean.

"Washington Crossing the Delaware" is an 1851 oil-on-canvas painting by the [German-American](#) artist [Emanuel Leutze](#).



"Washington Crossing the Delaware" is a poem that was written in 1936 by [David Shulman](#).

A hard, howling, tossing water scene.
Strong tide was washing hero clean.
"How cold!" Weather stings as in anger.
O Silent night shows war ace danger!

Insert your response here.

The cold waters swashing on in rage.
Redcoats warn slow his hint engage.
When star general's action wish'd "Go!"
He saw his ragged continentals row.

Insert your response here.

Ah, he stands – sailor crew went going.
And so this general watches rowing.
He hastens – winter again grows cold.
A wet crew gain Hessian stronghold.

Insert your response here.

George can't lose war with's hands in;
He's astern – so go alight, crew, and win!

Insert your response here.