

Act 3

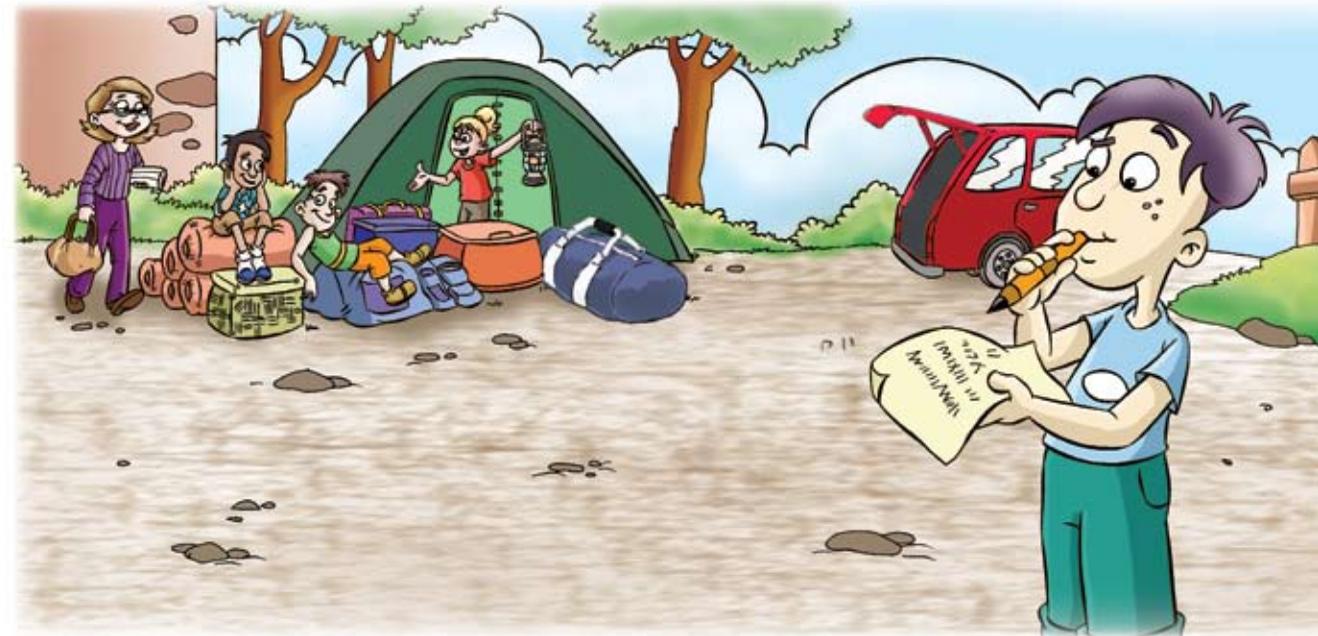
- George:** We have a lot to do!
- Sam:** We can't even agree on where to camp. How are we going to decide what to pack?
- George:** Let's stop arguing and take a vote.
- Madison:** What we need are some rules so we don't have this problem all weekend.
- Thomas:** Maybe we should create a Camping Constitution.
- George:** We could each be in charge of something. I can be in charge of the tent and sleeping bags.
- Sam:** That's a good idea, George. I can be in charge of the campfire.
- Madison:** I can be in charge of the water. We need water for drinking, washing stuff, and cooking.
- Thomas:** I can be in charge of the food. But we all need to help with the list. Let's see. We need hot dogs — and what else?

Thomas: We can't bring along all of our favorite foods. But we can at least compromise.

Narrator: The campers are starting to get their trip organized. Everyone is taking on some of the work. That's just what the delegates had to do at the Constitutional Convention.

Act 4

Mrs. Freedom: Sounds like you each have work to do. Who's in charge? You need to have someone who will make sure that the tent person has what he needs. And you need someone to make sure that you bring enough water for everyone.



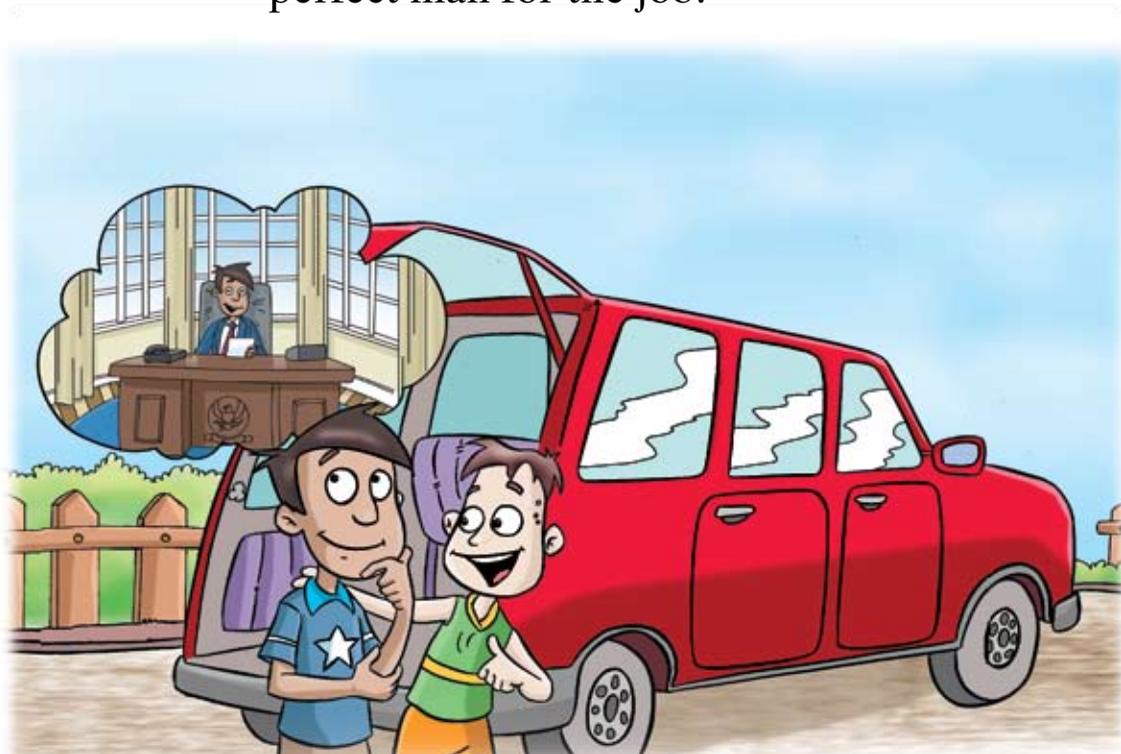
Thomas: I think George should be our leader. He is good at thinking of everything that we need.

Sam: I agree. I vote for George to be our president.

Madison: Hear! Hear!

George: Okay. I'll be president for this camping trip. Then we'll elect a new president. That way we'll all have a chance to lead the group.

Narrator: At the Constitutional Convention, George Washington was chosen to be the leader. All the delegates thought that he was the perfect man for the job.



Act 5

Mrs. Freedom: Sounds like you're getting organized. We should pack the car tonight.

Madison: Okay, everybody. I am not the camp cook. We all will need to take turns.

Sam: And I could use help with the fire. I already have the supplies, so all we need to do is collect firewood.

George: I have an extra sleeping bag. Does anyone need it?

Thomas: I need a sleeping bag. Thanks!

Madison: I've figured out how much water to bring. But each of us will need to carry our own water bottle.

George: I'll make a list of everything we need. But I need each of you to report to me before we pack the car.

Madison: Is anyone bringing a compass?