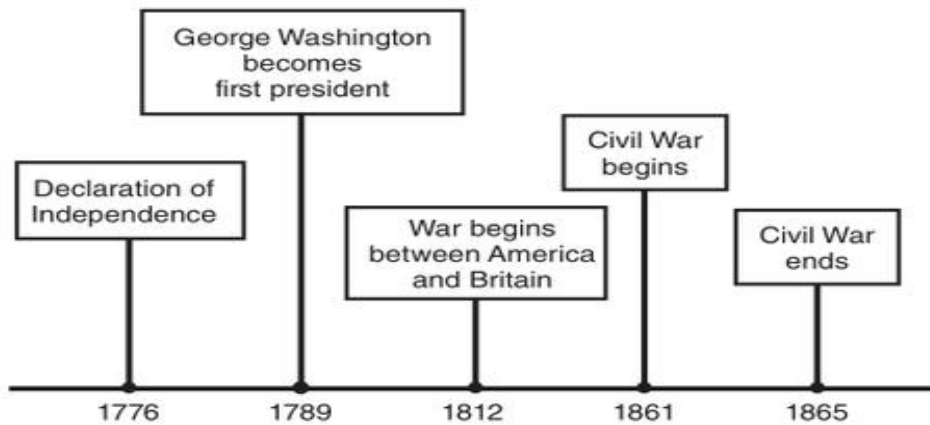


Understanding a Time Line

A **time line** shows the order in which events occurred. Placing events in order by time is called chronological order.

Directions: Use the time line to answer the questions that follow.

Important American Historical Events



1. In what year did George Washington become president? _____
2. According to the time line, which happened first: the Civil War or the War of 1812? _____
3. What happened in the year 1865? _____
4. Who fought against America in the War of 1812? _____
5. In what year was the Declaration of Independence signed? _____
6. What happened first: the signing of the Declaration of Independence or George Washington becoming president? _____