George Washington’s
Rules of Civility
and
Decent Behavior
in Company and Conversation

A
Penmanship
Activity
Write out a Rule that you think is important today...


Did you know that when George Washington wrote out the Rules of Civility, that he did so to practice his penmanship? Penmanship is very important when you are writing a lot of letters and documents. George Washington needed to be able to read back over his journals and letters and other people needed to be able to read them too. If he didn't have good penmanship we wouldn't know very much about him because we wouldn't be able to read his documents to learn about him!
Go, Sh, Co, Did, E
If, Dig, Wh, Li, Ji
Ik, Li, Mon, Pin
Cr, Pp, Og, Pp, In
It, Ii, Vv, Wi
Vv, Iv, Ww, In
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
6, 7, 8, 9, 0

Rule 170:

Liber to keep alone in your breast that little spark of Buddha's fire called concord.
Conside yourf
with Men of God
Quality of you
Try to your own
Letter to be done
them in Lord Company
Every Action love
in Company ought
to be with love
born of Perpetual
to those that are
Frants
Rule 22.

Show not yourself glad at the Misfortune of another.

Rule 47.

Use no Reproachful Language against any one mother.

Cure nor Rude.