**Founding Fathers and Patriots: Notes Catcher**

1. George Washington:

* Continental Army General
* Led the fight against the British army and ultimately led to them to victory
* 1st president of the United States

1. John Adams:

* Member of the Continental Congress that favored separation from England.
* Help write the Declaration of Independence. He was a vocal leader in the fight for independence.
* 2nd president of the United States.

1. Benjamin Franklin:

* Part of the Continental Congress
* Helped write the Declaration of Independence.
* Diplomat to other countries to help gain support for the United States.
* Helped secure the Treaty of Paris which ended the war.

1. Thomas Jefferson:

* Member of the Continental Congress
* Final author of the Declaration of Independence