

**"History resolves itself very easily into the biography of a few stout and earnest persons."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson**

If that be true, author Joseph Ellis covers more American history in fewer pages than perhaps any previous historian. 2010 marks the 10th anniversary of his Pulitzer Prize-winning book *Founding Brothers*.

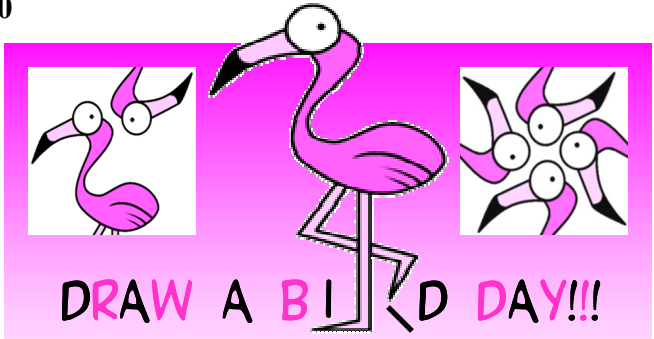
Here are a few facts from *Founding Brothers* regarding George Washington:

He once threw a stone over the Natural Bridge in Virginia: 215 ft high. (124)

Washington actually lost more battles in the Revolutionary War than he won. (130)

Self sufficient as always, his last act was to feel his own pulse at the moment he expired. (161)

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DRAW A BIRD DAY!!!
Started in the mid-1940s, D.A.B. Day was used as a morale booster in post-war Europe. It occurs every April 8th.



Drawing not your thing?
Okay, **fold one!**
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got dEsign?
CREATIVITY TEST

X	X	X	X	oo	oo	oo	oo
X	X	X	X	oo	oo	oo	oo
X	X	X	X	oo	oo	oo	oo
X	X	X	X	oo	oo	oo	oo
X	X	X	X	oo	oo	oo	oo

The objective is to draw as many things as possible that originate from X's or O's. How far does your creativity go?

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