

“George Washington Crossing the Delaware, 1777“,
oil-on-canvas painting by Emanuel Leutze 1851

History, 8th grade, *Washington / Delaware*



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/95/Washington_Crossing_the_Delaware_by_Emanuel_Leutze,_MMA-NYC,_1851.jpg

Tasks: This depiction of this historic event was painted with great care. All the details are important.

- 1) Please work out how G. Washington is depicted and what kind of people are around him.
- 2) What does the background look like?
- 3) Do you think that the picture is a truthful representation of the real event? Give reasons for your view.