

Famous Academicians and Scientists

Famous Russian, American and English people

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**M.
V.Lomonoso
v
(1711-1765)**

Was born in Kholmogory settlement near the city of Arkhangelsk

Father was a seaman

Started to study at the age of 19

Became the first Russian Academician at the age of 33

Founded Moscow University in 1765

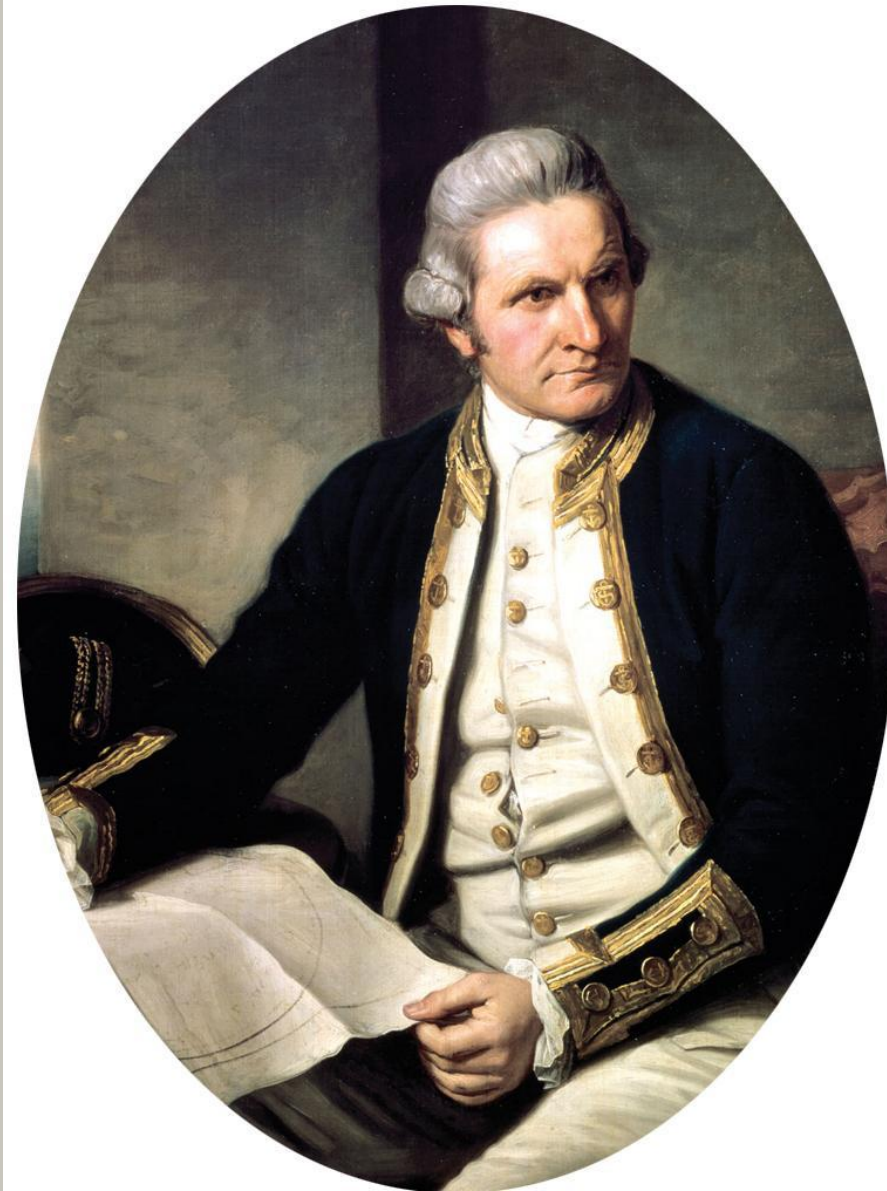
Made a lot of discoveries in different fields of science

A monument to M. Lomonosov is in Moscow

Y.A.Gagarin (1934-1968)

- Was born in a small village near the city of Smolensk
- Was interested in planes, spaceships, rockets
- Became the first world cosmonaut at the age of 27
- Flew into space on the 12th of April, 1961 on board the spaceship "Vostok"
- The monument to Y. Gagarin is in Moscow





James Cook (1728-1779)

Was born in an English village

His father was a poor farmer

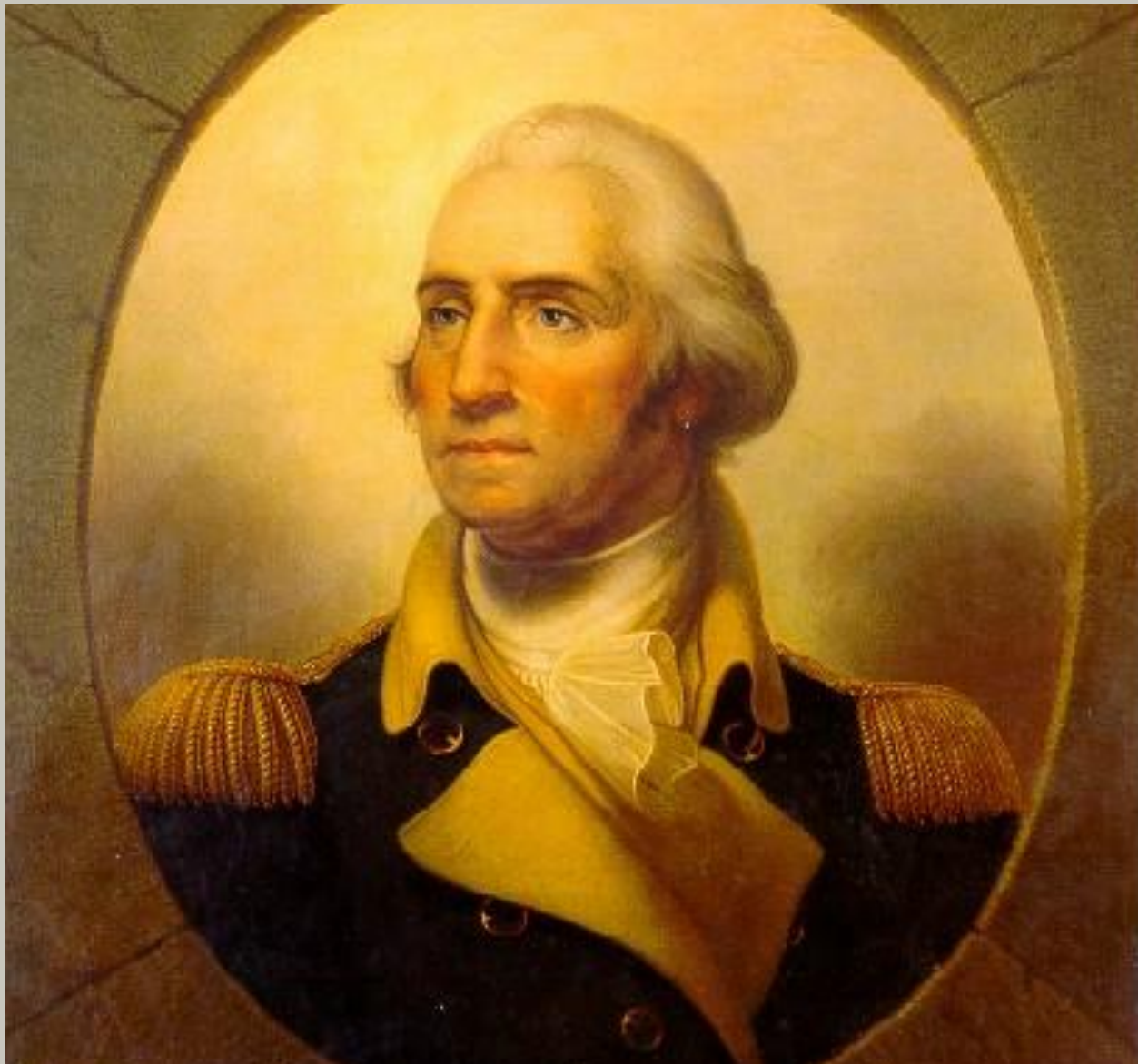
Became a seaman, traveller and discoverer

Made three voyages around the world

Discovered a lot of islands in the Pacific Ocean, explored the eastern coast of Australia

George Washington (1732-1799)

- Was born in America, state of Virginia
- A son of a rich plantator
- Became an American general at the age of 43
- Took part in the war of Independence (1775-1783) against Britain
- Fought many battles
- Won a lot of battles in the war of Independence
- The first US President (1789-1797)



**George
Washington**