



## Washburn Family Mad Libs

*How much can you remember about Washburn Family?*

*Can you tell their remarkable American story?*

Fill in the blanks to tell the story. Not sure? Take a guess – use the hints in the (parentheses). Maybe your story will be much more interesting!

Out of all of the famous families from the 1800s, none were more impressive than the Washburn family of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of a Place). The family started when Israel Washburn Sr. met and married Martha “Patty” Benjamin in 1812. They bought their home from \_\_\_\_\_ (name of a person). Israel Sr. and Patty would go on to have \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) kids! The \_\_\_\_\_ (number) was named Israel Jr. He would grow up to become a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (Career) of Maine. He \_\_\_\_\_ (Verb ending in -ed) during the Civil War and helped found the \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective) Party. The second son, Algernon, was also known as \_\_\_\_\_ (Name). He worked in \_\_\_\_\_ (Place) as a merchant and banker and was the first of the siblings to acquire a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun). The third, Elihu, is most well-known for his friendship with Abraham Lincoln and \_\_\_\_\_ (Famous Person). He also became a foreign minister to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of a Place). Cadwallader, the fourth son, was the first \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun) of the family! He lived in Wisconsin, where he \_\_\_\_\_ (Verb ending in -ed) a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun) company. Martha, the first-born daughter, worked as a \_\_\_\_\_ (Career). Charles, the fifth son, was an inventor. He invented a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun) and wrote a lot of books. Samuel, son number 6, lived a life at \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of a Place). He worked on a \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun) during the Civil War, but was injured in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Body Part) during battle. Mary, the second daughter, had a fiancé who went to California to look for \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun). She waited for \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) years for him to return. William Drew, the \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective Ending in -est) son, also started a \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun) company and became president of a \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun) Company. He lived in \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of a State). Caroline, the youngest child, was born \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) years after her oldest sibling. Her husband was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (Occupation) in the Civil War, but he did not \_\_\_\_\_ (Verb). Look at all of the things the Washburn family \_\_\_\_\_ (Past Tense Verb)! You can always remember to follow your \_\_\_\_\_ (Plural Noun) just like the Washburn’s!