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**Directions**: Fill out the graphic organizer based on the signer's bio about George Mason.

| **What are two parts of Mason’s early life that shaped him?** |  |
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| **In what ways did George Mason’s writing shape early American ideas or documents?** |  |
| **What are some of the reasons Mason refused to sign the Constitution in 1787?** |  |
| **How did James Madison view Mason’s actions at the Constitutional Convention?** |  |
| **What concern of Mason’s did Madison address during his presidency?** |  |

**What is one thing that surprised you about George Mason’s life and contributions to the United States?**