**President Jefferson Study Facts**

**Born: April 13, 1743

Died: July 4, 1826

Occupation:  Lawyer. Admitted to Virginia bar in 1767

Political Party:  Democratic-Republican

Religion: Episcopal Church, the religious philosophy of Deism, and Unitarianism

Referred to as the "Sage of Monticello" and "Man of the People"

Home:  Monticello located in Charlottesville, Virginia

1757  Jefferson's father dies. At the age of 14 Jefferson inherits 5,000 acres of land and dozens of slaves.**

**1760  Entered the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., at the age of 16

1762   Graduates from William and Mary with highest honors.

1769  Became a representative in the Virginia House of Burgesses

1772   Jefferson marries Martha Wayles Skelton

1775  Served as a delegate to the Second Continental Congress

1776  Writes the Declaration of Independence

1776  Elected to the new Virginia House of Delegates

1779-1781  Served as Governor of Virginia

1782  Jefferson's wife Martha dies.**

**1783 Became a representative of the Congress of the Confederation**
**1785-1789  Served as Minister to France

1790-1793  Served as Secretary of State

1797-1801  Served as Vice President of the United States

1798-1799  Jefferson and Madison write the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions

1800  Wins election for President of the United States**

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**1803 The Louisiana Purchase - This doubled the size of the United States

1807  Embargo Act of 1807**

**1807  Slave importation became illegal

1819   University of Virginia founded by Jefferson

1826  Jefferson dies on July 4,1826 just a few hours before John Adams died

1943  The Jefferson Memorial was dedicated in Washington D.C., on the 200 Anniversary of Jefferson's birth.**

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