**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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