

President Thomas Jefferson Study Sheet

1. Monticello Jefferson's Virginia plantation home.
2. Declaration of Independence Jefferson wrote this famous American document in 1776.
3. Louisiana Purchase The 1803 land acquisition that doubled the size of the U.S. during Jefferson's presidency.
4. Sally Hemings The enslaved woman with whom Jefferson had a long-term relationship.
5. Lewis and Clark The explorers sent by Jefferson to map the western territories.
6. Embargo Act A law passed by Jefferson in 1807 to prohibit American ships from trading with foreign nations.
7. John Adams Jefferson's predecessor as president and rival.
8. University of Virginia Jefferson founded this educational institution in 1819.
9. Democratic-Republican The political party Jefferson helped establish.
10. France Jefferson served as U.S. minister to this country before becoming president.
11. Vice President Jefferson held this role from 1797 to 1801 under John Adams.
12. Albemarle The Virginia county where Jefferson was born.
13. architect In addition to being a politician, Jefferson was known for being skilled in this profession.
14. First Amendment The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, written by Jefferson, laid the groundwork for this.
15. Marbury v. Madison This 1803 Supreme Court case, decided during Jefferson's presidency, established judicial review.
16. West Point Jefferson expanded this military academy during his time in office.
17. Tripolitan War A conflict between the U.S. and North African pirates during Jefferson's presidency.
18. State's Rights The Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions, drafted by Jefferson and Madison, argued for this against federal authority.
19. slavery Although Jefferson wrote that all men are created equal, he owned many individuals under this system.
20. Yorktown Jefferson was governor of Virginia during this significant American Revolution battle.