

Analyzing Thomas Jefferson Information

Loved science and nature	Served the American Revolution by writing documents and drafting legislation
Believed exercise for the body was just as important as studying and learning was for the mind	Operated a large plantation where he experimented with different crops and kept detailed records of everything that was planted
Wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776	Served as the third president of the United States
Disciplined college student who did not waste time in non-educational activities	Loved to invent things and invented various items useful on the plantation
Served as the United States' first Secretary of State	Studied law and worked as an attorney for several years
Wrote letters of advice to young friends and members of his family about the way they should conduct their lives	Worked in France during the American Revolution trying to win French financial support for the American cause
Was in France during the opening days of the French Revolution and believed America should support the French people in their quest for democracy	Made a deal with Napoleon when he ruled France to purchase New Orleans and the entire area of Louisiana for fifteen million dollars
Was a Virginia slave owner	Held the office of Vice President of the United States under President John Adams
Had no gift for speaking in public but had the talent to write words that stirred men's souls	Wrote a document outlining the details of religious freedom for the state of Virginia
Disagreed with the Federalist viewpoints and gained a following of those who thought like him thus creating a second political party, the Republicans, in the United States	Considered the establishment of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville one of his finest accomplishments in life
Designed and built his home called Monticello	Believed reading was the key to education