

# U.S. Presidents: Jefferson and T. Roosevelt

Crack the difficult-level codes and explore their lives

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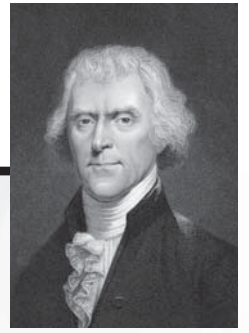
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# Thomas Jefferson



**TOP SECRET**

Look carefully at the words in this article. Do you see any mistakes? Make the needed corrections to find your answers. Need a little help? Grab a dictionary!

Thomas Jefferson was a very smart man. Even as a child, he studied for many hours every day. Science, history, law, politics, and even farming were an important part of his studies. He could speak six different languages. Thomas was interested in learning as much as possible, which led to his having many jobs. He was a farmer at his beautiful home, called Monticello, which he designed himself. He was a violinist who practiced for hours at a time. Thomas was also an inventor who loved to create new tools to help make work around the house much easier.

When he was 26 years old, Thomas was elected to the Virginia government. At this time, trouble between the American colonies and Britain was growing. Thomas wrote many articles and letters about these problems. Because of his great writing skills, Thomas was later asked to write the Declaration of Independence. It told of the colonies' wish to break free from British rule. In the declaration, Thomas wrote about the rights that should be given to all people, including "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

When George Washington was elected the first President of the United States, he chose Thomas to be his Secretary of State. A few years later, John Adams became the second President and Thomas was his Vice President. Finally, in 1801, Thomas Jefferson himself was elected as the third President of the United States.

During his two terms in office, President Jefferson nearly doubled the size of the United States. In the early 1800s, much of the land east of the Mississippi River was owned

# Questions:



1. President Jefferson was the first person in America to serve \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 words)

2. Thomas loved to write \_\_\_\_\_; it is believed he wrote more than 18,000  
of them!

3. What did President Jefferson do every day because he thought it would keep him from getting  
sick? (5 words) \_\_\_\_\_

4. President Jefferson was given many different gifts, including two \_\_\_\_\_!

5. President Jefferson died on the same day as which other U.S. president? (2 words)  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What did Thomas like to collect? \_\_\_\_\_

7. At home, President Jefferson liked to wear the clothes that he also wore while working as a  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. What is one activity that Thomas Jefferson liked to do at his home, Monticello? (2 words)  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Questions:



1. What cuddly toy was named after President Roosevelt? (2 words) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which building in Washington D.C. did President Roosevelt officially name in 1901? (2 words) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Many people referred to President Roosevelt's sons as the \_\_\_\_\_ because they were known to behave wildly and often caused trouble at home. (3 words)

4. What was Theodore Roosevelt's favorite book? (5 words) \_\_\_\_\_

5. From which United States war did President Roosevelt often reenact scenes for his children? (2 words) \_\_\_\_\_

6. President Roosevelt won the \_\_\_\_\_ Prize for his work in building peace between Russia and Japan. (2 words)

7. Theodore Roosevelt loved to \_\_\_\_\_ - he was known to finish 2-3 of them every day! (2 words)

8. President Roosevelt was a very active adult, and his hobbies included judo, hiking, mountain climbing, tennis, boxing, and \_\_\_\_\_.

