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**UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA**

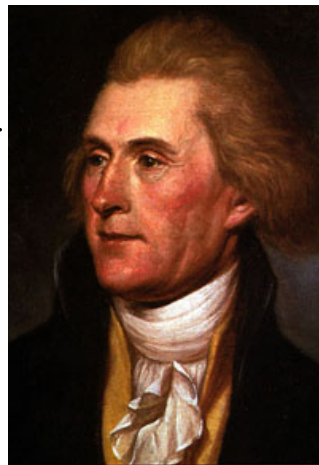


# Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was the third President of the United States. He was born April 13, 1743 in Shadwell, Virginia.

Jefferson spent his younger years reading, riding horses, and attending school. He started school at five and attended various schools before graduating from the College of William and Mary in 1764. He was a lawyer and also a delegate in the Virginia House of Burgess from 1769 to 1775. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1772, Jefferson married Martha Wayles at his home in Monticello. They would go on to have six children. The Declaration of Independence was written primarily by Thomas Jefferson. He also served as a Delegate for the Second Continental Congress in 1775. He became friends with John Adams and served as his Vice President from 1797-1801.

Thomas Jefferson was elected president on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1801 and served 2 terms. He was a Democratic-Republican. While in office he oversaw the Louisiana Purchase from France. Jefferson died on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1826. He died on what was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.



# Thomas Jefferson

Place of Birth:

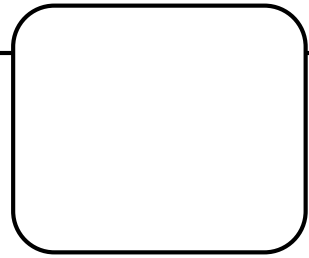
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Date of Birth:

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First Lady:

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President of the  
United States

Years Served:

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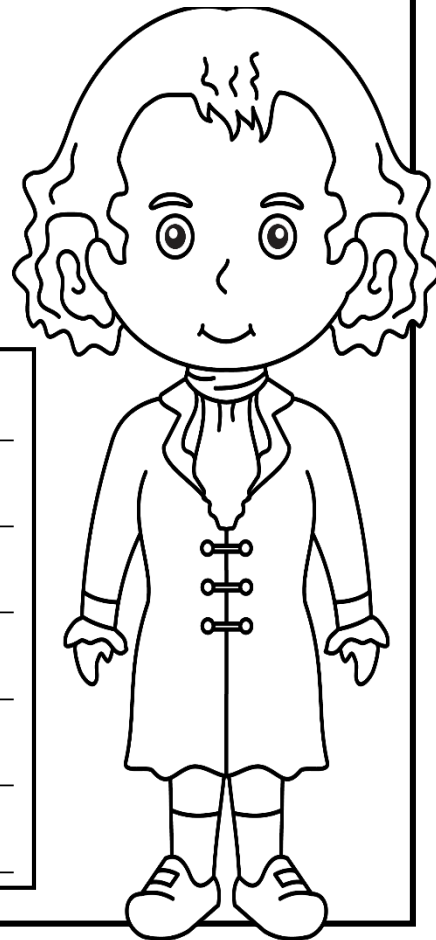
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# Timeline

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1764 \_\_\_\_\_

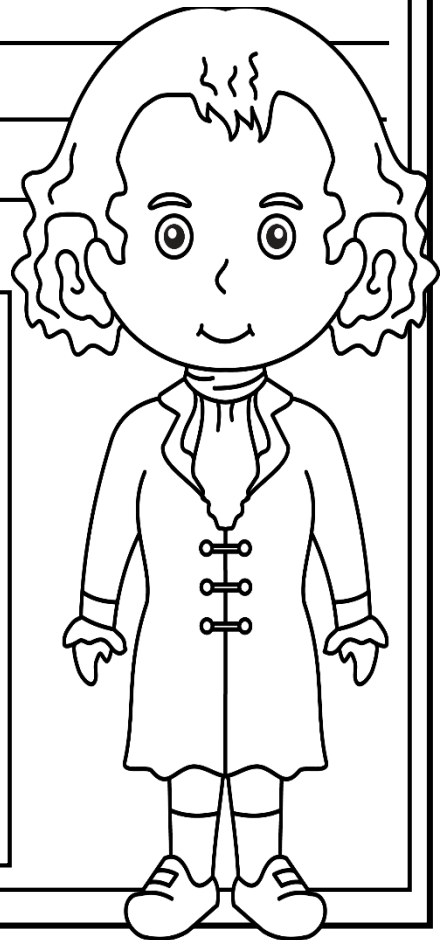
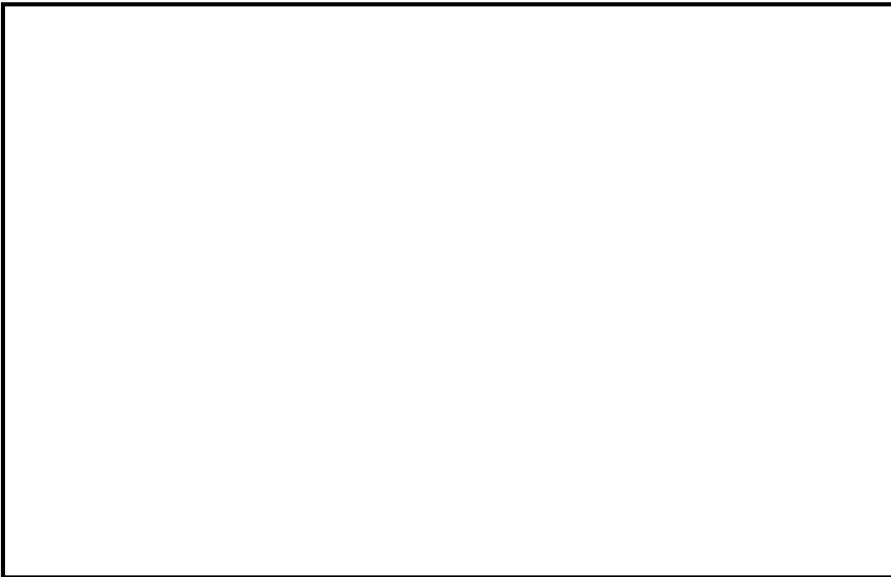
1772 \_\_\_\_\_

1775 \_\_\_\_\_

1801 \_\_\_\_\_

1826 \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of an event in Thomas' life:

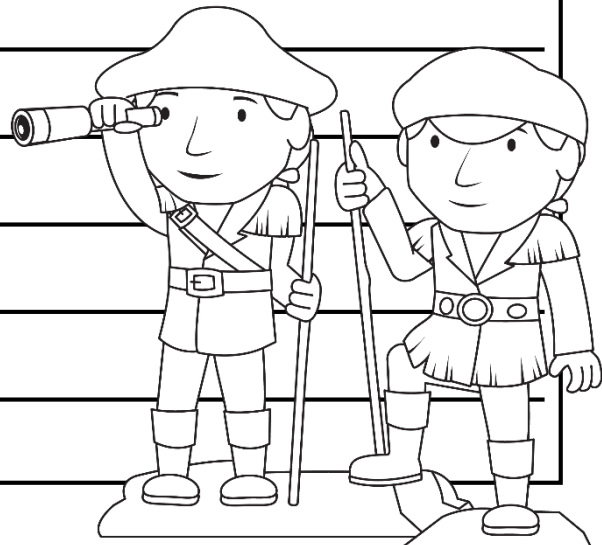




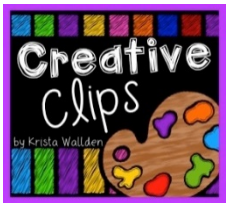
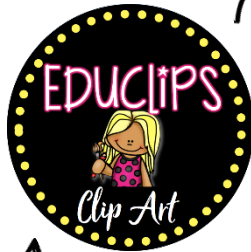
# Writing Prompt

Thomas Jefferson arranged for the exploration of the land he gained from the Louisiana Purchase. He made Meriwether Lewis and William Clark the leaders of this expedition. Jefferson spent time with them and helped to tutor Lewis in many aspects that would help him on their journey.

What things do you think Lewis and Clark would need to know for their trip?



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