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Years Served as President

- He was in office from March 4, 1801 - March 4, 1809
- His Vice Presidents were Aaron Burr and George Clinton
- Preceded by John Adams
- Succeeded by James Madison

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Positions and Occupations held before becoming President

- Born April 13, 1743
- Jefferson had three sisters and one brother
- He spent most of his time roaming the woods and studying his books
- Jefferson was a young country lawyer. He practiced law on a circuit
- Jefferson married Ms. Martha Wayles Skelton on January 1, 1772
- Jefferson was a member of the House of Burgesses from 1769 to 1774
- He played an active role in the organization of the Virginia Committee of Correspondence
- Jefferson wrote "Summary View of the Rights of British America" in 1774. This document propelled him to a larger spotlight.
- He became known as the man of immense abilities in articulating the colonial positions for independence.
- He stood with Patrick Henry arguing that the British Parliament had no authority in the colonies
- Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence
- He is one of our founding fathers
- He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates
- Served 2 years as governor of Virginia
- Served as America's minister to France
- Served as Washington's secretary of state

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Important events during presidency

- March 4, 1801 Thomas Jefferson was elected as the 3rd president of the U.S.
- May 14, 1801 Yusuf Karamini, pasha of Tripoli declares war on the U.S.
- December 8, 1801 President Jefferson delivers his first address to the newly convened seventh congress of the U.S.
- January 8, 1802 A convention between the U.S. and Britain regarding the treaty of 1794 is concluded
- March 16, 1802 Congress recognizes the War with Tripoli, authorizing the arming of merchant ships to ward off attacks
- March 16, 1802 Congress reduces the size of the U.S. army to its 1796 limits
- April 6, 1802 Taxes on whiskey are repealed
- April 30, 1802 President Jefferson signs the Enabling Act
- January 11, 1803 Jefferson appoints James Monroe minister of France and Spain
- February 19, 1803 Ohio officially becomes the seventeenth state of the union
- May 23, 1803 Jefferson commissions Commodore Edward Preble as commander of the U.S navy
- December 9, 1803 Congress passes the twelfth amendment
- March 26, 1804 Congress passes the Louisiana Territory Act
- September 25, 1804 the twelfth amendment is ratified
- December 5, 1804 Jefferson is reelected

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Foreign Policy

- Jefferson was the first president to commit US forces to a foreign war.
- Foreign affairs dominated Jefferson's presidency and pushed him towards Federalists policies that greatly contrasted with his political philosophy.

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His Accomplishments

- He allowed the alien and sedition acts to end without renewal
- He had the tax on liquor that caused the Whiskey Rebellion repealed
- An important early event during Jefferson's administration was the court case, Marbury v. Madison, which set up the Supreme Court's power to rule federal acts unconstitutional

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Interests and Hobbies

- Hunting
- Fishing
- Horseback riding
- Thinking about girls :)
- Canoeing
- Traveling
- Writing
- Inventing
- Tending to his estate
- National and Regional politics
- Higher Education
- Horticulture
- Exploring

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Interesting Facts

- He loved vanilla ice cream.
He first tasted it in France
- He kept pet mockingbirds

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