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Thomas Jefferson: Learn and Practice

The writer of the Declaration and the third president.

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 About Jefferson

- Thomas Jefferson was born in Virginia in 1743 and was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence.
- He was the third president, from 1801 to 1809.
- The Louisiana Purchase in 1803 about doubled the size of the country, and he sent Lewis and Clark to explore it.
- He wrote that all men are created equal, yet he enslaved people at his home, Monticello.

1 Thomas Jefferson was which number president?

A. sixteenth B. third C. first

2 What famous paper did Jefferson write?

A. the Declaration of Independence

B. the Gettysburg Address

C. the Mayflower Compact

3 What was the name of Jefferson's home?

A. Mount Vernon B. the White House

C. Monticello

4 What was the Louisiana Purchase?

A. a law about taxes

B. land the US bought from France in 1803

C. a store in New Orleans

5 Who did Jefferson send to explore the new western lands?

A. the Pilgrims B. Lewis and Clark

C. Paul Revere

6 Which Shoshone woman helped guide Lewis and Clark?

A. Pocahontas B. Betsy Ross C. Sacagawea

✏️ Explain it! Write two facts you learned about thomas jefferson.

ANSWER KEY

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   A. sixteenth **B. third** C. first
   He followed Washington and John Adams.

2. What famous paper did Jefferson write?
   A. the Declaration of Independence
   B. the Gettysburg Address
   C. the Mayflower Compact
   He wrote it in 1776.

3. What was the name of Jefferson's home?
   A. Mount Vernon B. the White House
   C. Monticello
   Monticello is in Virginia.

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   C. a store in New Orleans
   It about doubled the size of the country.

5. Who did Jefferson send to explore the new western lands?
   A. the Pilgrims **B. Lewis and Clark**
   C. Paul Revere
   Their journey lasted from 1804 to 1806.

6. Which Shoshone woman helped guide Lewis and Clark?
   A. Pocahontas B. Betsy Ross **C. Sacagawea**
   She helped as a guide and translator.