



Founding Father Thomas Jefferson - Quiz

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Q1. What was Thomas Jefferson's role in the Declaration of Independence?

- A. He signed it as a representative of Virginia
- B. He drafted it with four others
- C. He opposed its creation
- D. He translated it into French

Q2. When was Thomas Jefferson born?

- A. April 13th, 1743
- B. July 4th, 1776
- C. March 15th, 1745
- D. December 25th, 1742

Q3. What did the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom accomplish?

- A. Established a state religion
- B. Separated church from state
- C. Banned all religions
- D. Required religious tests for office

Q4. Which position did Jefferson hold from 1790 to 1793?

- A. Governor of Virginia
- B. Vice President
- C. First Secretary of State
- D. Ambassador to France

Q5. What major territory did Jefferson acquire for the United States?

- A. Florida
- B. Texas
- C. Louisiana
- D. California

Q6. Which political party did Jefferson co-found?

- A. Federalist Party
- B. Whig Party
- C. Democratic-Republican Party
- D. Democratic Party

Q7. What was one of Jefferson's criticisms during his presidency?

- A. Passing the American Embargo
- B. Starting the War of 1812
- C. Abolishing slavery
- D. Dissolving Congress

Q8. Where did Jefferson study after leaving his family's farm?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Yale University
- C. College of William and Mary
- D. Princeton University

Q9. What was Jefferson's role in the Continental Congress?

- A. He was its president
- B. He represented Virginia
- C. He opposed independence
- D. He served as treasurer

Q10. What strategic victory was Jefferson recognized for?

- A. Defeating the British Navy
- B. Overthrowing the French monarchy
- C. Victory over the Barbary pirates
- D. Conquering Canada

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: C