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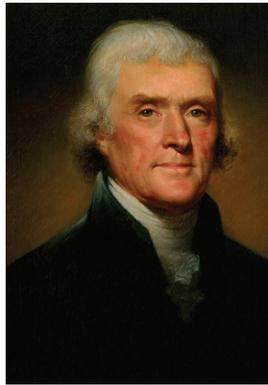
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## Thomas Jefferson

### Biography

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Shadwell Plantation,  
Albermarle County, Virginia

Schooling:  
A private school run by James Maury, The College of William & Mary. Also studied law under George Wythe.

Lived:  
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Washington, D.C.,  
(White House)  
Monticello in Charlottesville,  
Virginia

Death:  
July 4, 1826 at Monticello in  
Charlottesville, Virginia

### Achievements

1776: Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence.

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1801-1809: He was the third president of the United States.

### Fun Facts

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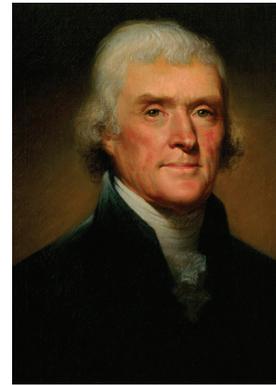
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