

THOMAS JEFFERSON AT-A-GLANCE

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Wanted to be remembered for 3 things:

Author of the Declaration of Independence

Author of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom

Father of the University of Virginia



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Jefferson lived to be 83!
1743-1826

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Jefferson was over 6 ft tall!
(6', 2.5")

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It took 40 years to oversee the construction of Monticello.

9+

Jefferson held more than 9 Public Offices

- ★ President
- ★ Vice President
- ★ Secretary of State
- ★ Minister to France
- ★ Governor of Virginia
- ★ Member of the Confederation Congress
- ★ Member of the House of Delegates
- ★ Member of the Continental Congress
- ★ Member of the House of Burgesses



Designed 1 University:
Academical Village at the University of Virginia

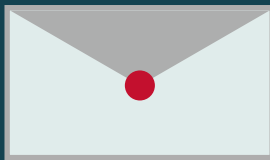
Added 827,000 square miles of territory to America through the Louisiana Purchase.



827,000



Designed 1 State Capitol:
The Virginia State Capitol



19,000

Wrote 19,000 letters during his lifetime.

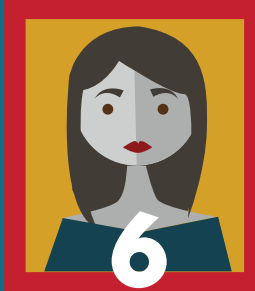


6,500+

Sold over 6,500 books to the US for the Library of Congress in 1815.

Thomas Jefferson owned 607 enslaved people over his lifetime.

607



Jefferson is believed to have had 6 children with his slave Sally Hemings.



Jefferson's wife, Martha, had 6 children.

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Signers, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, died on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1826.

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7,000

Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark on a 7,000-mile round trip expedition to find a route to the Pacific.

