

Jeffersonian Democracy



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Vice-Pres: _____	Party: _____
Occupation: _____	Term: _____

Thomas Jefferson Fast Facts Four

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FOREIGN POLICY: The Audacity of the Louisiana Purchase

1. When Jefferson took office in 1801 he pledged to _____ the size of the national govt.
2. Jefferson’s administration proposed to buy land along the Mississippi River for \$_____.
3. Jeffersons administration cut a deal to buy all of the Louisiana Territory for \$_____.
4. The Louisiana Purchase _____ the size of the United States.
5. Jefferson claimed his power to buy the Louisiana Territory was an _____ power in the United States Constitution.

FOREIGN POLICY: The Barbary Pirates

1. How are modern day pirates similar to pirates in the 19th century?
2. How did most nations deal with the piracy of the 19th century?
3. How did Jefferson change the American policy of dealing with the Barbary pirates?
4. What lessons could nations learn from the past in dealing with the piracy of the present?

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DOMESTIC POLICY: Lewis and Clark Expedition

In 1803 President Jefferson requested that Congress fund an exploratory expedition in to the newly acquired Louisiana territory. The expedition, led by..

_____ and _____

The **Corps of Discovery** served to...

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With over thirty men, the **Corps of Discovery** set out in 1804 on a two year journey into the vast Louisiana territory. With the help of a native American scout _____ and her French husband, the expedition was able to communicate with various tribes and trade peacefully to complete their journey.

The expedition returned in 1806 with information that

The Embargo Act of 1807



Great Britain complicated American neutrality when it began attacking American cargo ships. Forcing Americans to serve on British ships, **impressment**. Americans viewed impressment as an attack on American liberty. In response to British impressment President Jefferson signed the **Embargo Act of 1807**. An **embargo** restricts all trade with another nation. The **Embargo Act** was very unpopular at home as American exports dramatically declined and American merchants preferred taking their chances at sea rather than being forced by their own government to not engage in foreign trade. Due to pressure from American industry the **Embargo Act of 1807** was repealed by Congress in 1809.

Cartoon Analysis

What is the overall message of this political cartoon?
