



American Presidents

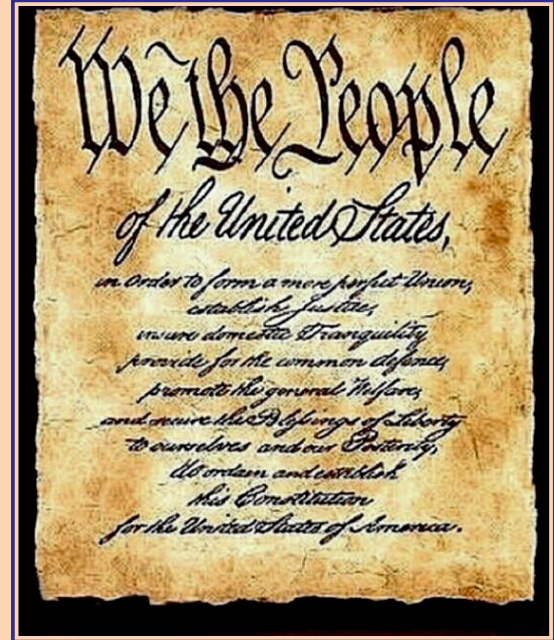


American Symbols



The Statue of Liberty

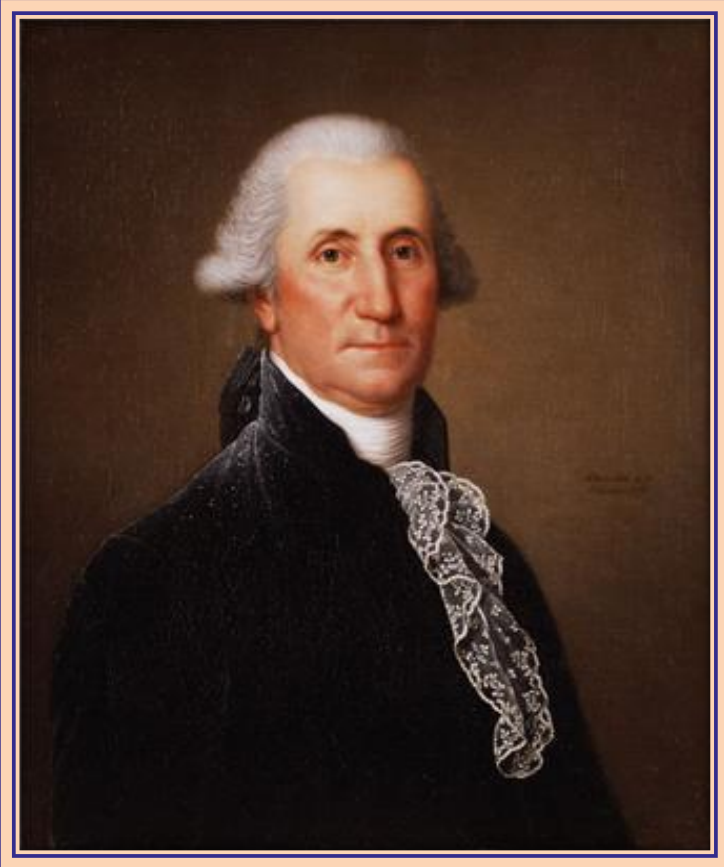
*National
Emblem*



*American
Constitution*



Read the text and choose the right variant:



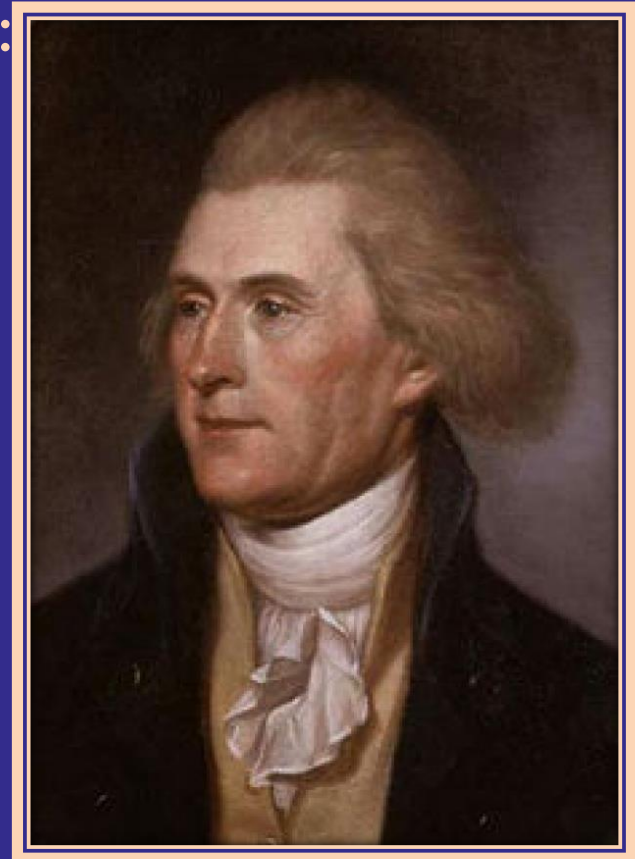
George Washington (1) _____
in the family of a Virginian
planter. He was a brave young
man and when he was twenty
three, he (2) _____ colonel
of all Virginia's forces. After 1770
getting independence from
(3) _____ became the major
problem in the American colonies.
When the war for (4) _____
began, Washington
was appointed commander-in-
chief of all the (5) _____ forces.

Washington clearly understood the (6)_____ of fighting a powerful enemy with a badly equipped and poorly trained army. Washington (7)_____ great difficulties in his efforts to establish strict discipline. He insisted that it was necessary to explain every soldier the (8)_____ of the cause they were fighting for. On April 6, 1789, G. Washington (9)_____ President of the USA and served (10)_____ terms. G. Washington died in 1799. In honour of the first president the newly-built capital of the country was named Washington.

“Thomas Jefferson”

Listen to the text and answer the questions:

1. What was Thomas Jefferson?
2. When was Jefferson born?
3. What had he studied before 30?
4. When was he elected President?
5. What is Jefferson's greatest achievement as President?



Thomas Jefferson was a self-taught architect. He designed one of the most beautiful houses in the world



Estate in Monticello is one of them



Thomas Jefferson - one of the most popular presidents of the USA



Jefferson's Memorial

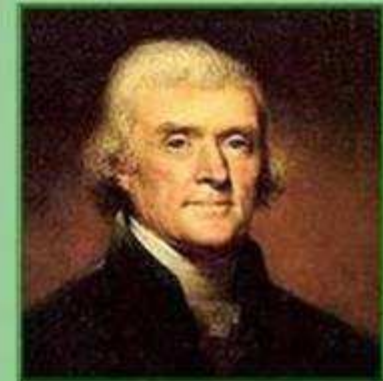


The four most outstanding personalities of the USA

"Стремитесь всегда исполнить свой долг, и человечество оправдает вас даже там, где вы потерпите неудачу."

Т. Джефферсон

Thomas Jefferson the 3d President



Jefferson served two terms (1801-1809)



He was the author of Declaration

He was writing the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776

Jefferson was one of the main helpers of the first President. He became the first Secretary of State in 1789.



Jefferson and Hamilton consulting with Washington

Thomas Jefferson was a diplomat



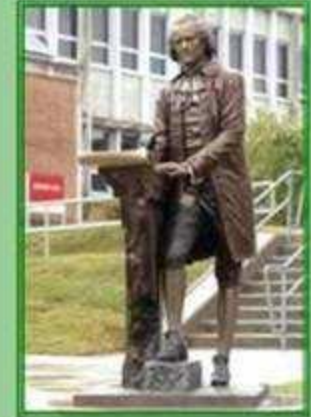
In 1786 he took part in concluding a peace treaty with Britain

In 1801 Jefferson was elected the 3d President of the USA



Thanks to President Jefferson the USA got Louisiana

He had the reputation of one of the best educated people of that time



Thomas Jefferson created the American system of money



*What did you like the most
at the lesson?*

Express your opinions:

- I (we) think that...

- I (we) suppose that...

- In our view...

- Our (my) opinion is that...

*What new information have
you learnt?*