

THOMAS JEFFERSON



Presidential Profile

- Thomas Jefferson was the third President of the United States.
- He was born and died in Virginia.
- He and his wife Martha had six children and several pet mockingbirds.
- Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776. This important document states the country's desire to be free and independent.
- Jefferson sent two explorers named Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to discover the new lands gained through the Louisiana Purchase. Lewis and Clark were led by Sacagawea, an American Indian woman, who is also featured on a United States one-dollar coin.

Did You Know?

- Thomas Jefferson was also an inventor. He created a macaroni machine, a sundial, a plow, and many other useful items.
- Jefferson liked to fish, ride horses, play the violin and take walks.

Coin Connection

- The Thomas Jefferson \$1 Coin will be available beginning in August, 2007.
- President Jefferson is featured on the nickel.

Monumental Moments

- President Jefferson is one of four Presidents whose face is carved into the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota.
- In Washington D.C., our Nation's capital, there is a memorial dedicated to Thomas Jefferson.
- As of 2007, there are 101 cities and towns and 28 counties in the United States that are named Jefferson.



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