**Thomas Jefferson**

Thomas Jefferson was an incredible man. He is famous for writing the Declaration of Independence and for being the third president of the United States. Jefferson was also a gardener, father, designer and thinker, who believed in the rights of men. He was born in the state of Virginia on April 13, 1743.

Thomas Jefferson had a very important role in the independence of the United States. He was the one who was selected by the politicians to write the Declaration of Independence. That’s why he is called the ''Father'' of the Declaration of Independence.

Jefferson was Secretary of State under the first American President George Washington. He resigned from the cabinet of the Federal Party. He created the Democratic-Republican Party with James Maddison. Today, Democrats and Republicans are separated. They build the two most important political parties in the United States of America.

He became the third president of the United States. He ran for election against John Adams. Adams leaned toward a government run by the wealthy. Jefferson wanted a government run by all men. Jefferson’s election showed that Americans wanted a leader who believed that all men were equal. Jefferson was president from 1801 to 1809.

Thomas Jefferson died in July 4, 1826, the same day as John Adams, the man who was president before him.