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Period 1

Thomas Jefferson

Many great thinkers, leaders, and politicians emerged during the Enlightenment. However, the most important figure of this time period was Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson was the most important leader of the Enlightenment because he wrote the Declaration of Independence, he designed several buildings that are still standing today, and he founded the University of Virginia.

At the age of 34, Thomas Jefferson wrote the most important document in American history: The Declaration of Independence. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

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Not only was Thomas Jefferson a great writer, but he was also an accomplished architect. bbbb

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One of Thomas Jefferson’s lasting achievements was helping found and design the University of Virginia. cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc

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Thomas Jefferson helped America gain its independence from Great Britain, designed his home in Monticello as well as the Rotunda in Richmond, and founded one of the oldest universities in the state of Virginia. ddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddd

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