

## Thomas Jefferson

Hello, my name is Thomas Jefferson. I am the main writer of the Declaration of Independence, as well as our third president. I was a shy law student when the idea of independence was being considered. I was a farmer, an inventor, and the creator of the American coin system. I started the Library of Congress, the University of Virginia, and the Democratic-Republican Party. As president, I authorized the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of the country.

***Performance Instructions: Dress as a colonial man and carry a poster with a picture of a large nickel and your face on it. After speaking hold up your poster and say, "Let's move West!"***

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