The Many Facets of Thomas Jefferson

Plantation Owner

What is a plantation? Why did he have a plantation? What was different about Monticello versus other plantations? What was the same? How did he build the house? More specifically, who built it? What did he grow at Monticello? What was successful? What was not?

Secretary of State

What is the Secretary of State? Why did he qualify for this position? Why Washington did chose him? What did he accomplish as SOS? What is a two party system? Why did he not get along with the Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton? Why did he resign?

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President

What were his biggest accomplishments as president?
What was interesting about the Election of 1800?
Who chose the president?
What is the significance of Louisiana Purchase?
Who are Lewis and Clark?

Innovator

What type of inventions did Jefferson create?
How are those displayed in the house?
What do you believe is the most "innovative" invention?
How did Jefferson's innovations help make life easier?
How are they similar to what we may use today?