



**Thomas Jefferson**

**Born April 13, 1743**

**3<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States (1801-1809)**

Thomas Jefferson (April 13, 1743 - July 4, 1826) was the 3rd President of the United States. Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence. President Jefferson bought the Louisiana Territory for \$15 million. He sent George Lewis and Meriwether Clark to explore the Northwest. He turned down requests to run for a third term.