

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER WHILE WATCHING KEN BURNS' THOMAS JEFFERSON. THE QUESTIONS ARE IN ORDER.

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1. Why were American colonists so angry about the Stamp Act of 1765?
2. What law did the Virginia House of Burgesses, of which Jefferson was a member, pass in 1769 rather than pay another tax?
3. After the Boston Tea Party in 1763, in order to show solidarity with the people of Boston, Jefferson convinced his colleagues in the House of Burgesses to do what?
4. In 1774, Jefferson wrote a pamphlet entitled, *A Summary View of the Rights of British America*. What did he argue in this pamphlet?
5. On January 11, 1775, Thomas Jefferson left Virginia for Philadelphia. He had been chosen as a delegate to what?
6. Fill in the following chart with existing world governments in 1775:

7. Country	8. Type of Government
9. France and England	10. monarchy
11. Russia	12. Czarina
13. Istanbul/Constantinople	14. Sultan
15. Peking, China	16. Divine Emperor
17. Japan	18.

19. Philadelphia, colony of Pennsylvania – Continental Congress made up of lawyers, merchants, and planters	20.
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21. On June 2, 1776, Richard Henry Lee proposed a resolution declaring the American colonies independent. Jefferson was selected to be on a committee to draft a declaration of independence. How long did it take him to draft the declaration?

22. Jefferson called the declaration “an expression” of what?

23. James Cox says the equality clause (all men are created equal) will _____ human beings and the meaning of the “pursuit of happiness” will remain a _____.

24. After the Continental Congress, Jefferson returned to Virginia to serve as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. He wrote numerous pieces of legislation, but the one he was most proud of was what?

25. Fill in the blanks:

- a. Regarding religion, Jefferson wrote:
- b. Rulers can only have authority over those natural rights we submit to them. We never submitted our _____ . We could not submit...I have always viewed religion as a matter between our _____ and God...Our consciences are _____ to God, not priests.

26. Why was Jefferson’s bill calling for the separation of church and state so

- a. Revolutionary?

