

Thomas Jefferson Civil Discourse

Name: _____

Period: _____

EQ: Was Thomas Jefferson a good president? Why or why not?

Step One: Using your notes, determine what YOU think is the most positive thing Thomas Jefferson did during his presidency. Write it below and explain why you think its important.

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Step Two: Using your notes, determine what YOU think is the most negative thing Thomas Jefferson did during his presidency. Write it below and explain why you think its important.

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Step Three: Use your notes and the statements above to complete the civil discourse writing. You can write it in paragraph form (on the back) or use the chart below.

Take a stance	I think Thomas Jefferson was/was not (circle one) a good president.
What specific things did he do that supports your stance?	
What evidence is there to the contrary?	
Why is your evidence more compelling than the evidence to the contrary?	