Name Social Studies 8

**Thomas Jefferson, Our Third President**

**Close Reading Questions**

**Directions: Using the short biography that we read about Thomas Jefferson, answer the following questions thoroughly.**

1. Name one of Thomas Jefferson’s occupations.
2. Where was Jefferson born?
3. How long did it take Jefferson to finish college?
4. Who did Thomas Jefferson marry?
5. What did Jefferson name the home he built for his family?
6. Thomas Jefferson was the first what to be elected President of the United States?
7. Jefferson wrote a bill that gave Virginia what?
8. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
9. The Declaration of Independence stated America wanted to be free from who?
10. What year was Thomas Jefferson elected President?
11. Jefferson founded and designed what university?
12. Thomas Jefferson introduced the idea of electives. What are electives?
13. Jefferson spent more money to run the White House than he made as President. By 1826, how much money did he owe?
14. What two men died on July 4th, the fiftieth anniversary of our nation’s birth?