

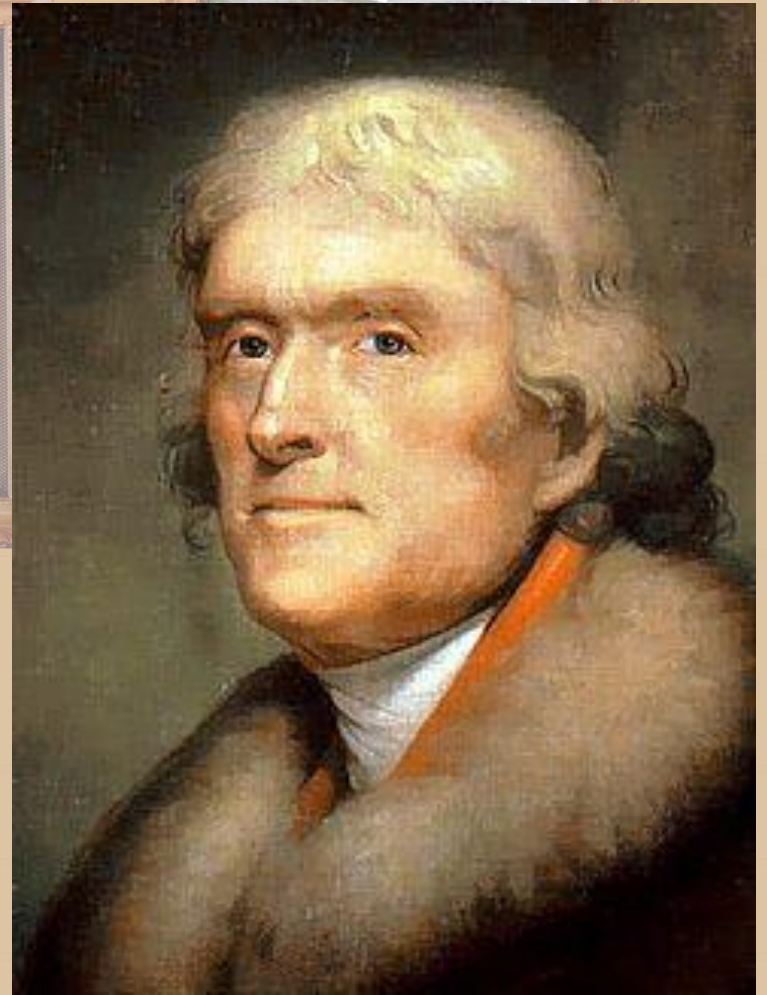
The background features a collage of historical American art and documents. On the left, there is a framed map of the United States with labels for 'BRITISH POSSESSIONS', 'SPANISH POSSESSIONS', and 'ATLANTIC OCEAN'. In the top right, a framed painting depicts the Jefferson Memorial. In the center, a framed document is partially visible with the text 'IN CONGRESS'. In the bottom left, a framed painting shows a group of men in 18th-century attire. In the bottom right, a framed portrait shows a man in a dark coat and white cravat.

The Age of Jefferson

*America during the Presidency of
Thomas Jefferson
1801 - 1809*

Background

- Writer of Declaration of Independence
- Amateur Scientist
- Election of 1800
 - Wins as Democratic Republican
 - Wanted to cut debt
 - Guard rights in constitution

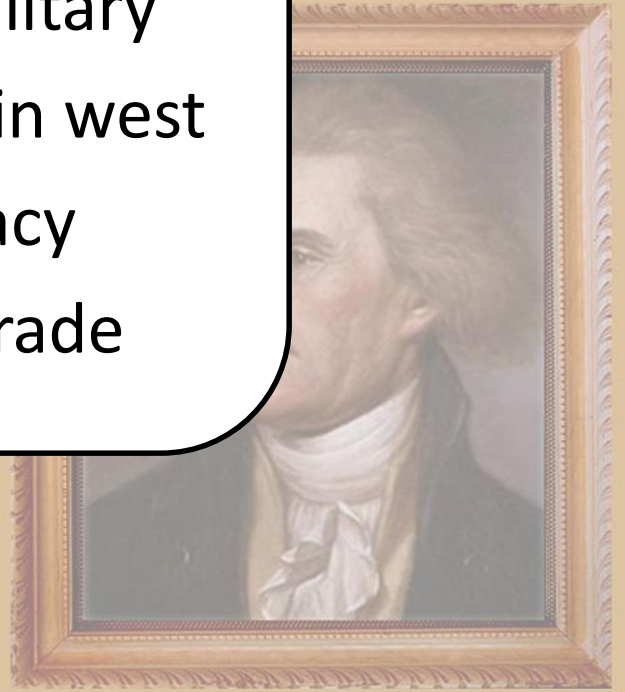
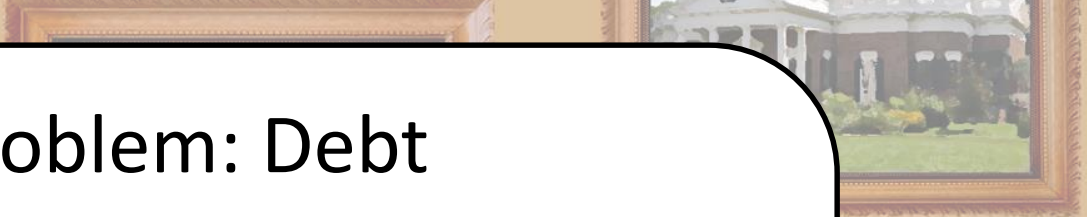


The Jeffersonian Government

- Problem: Debt

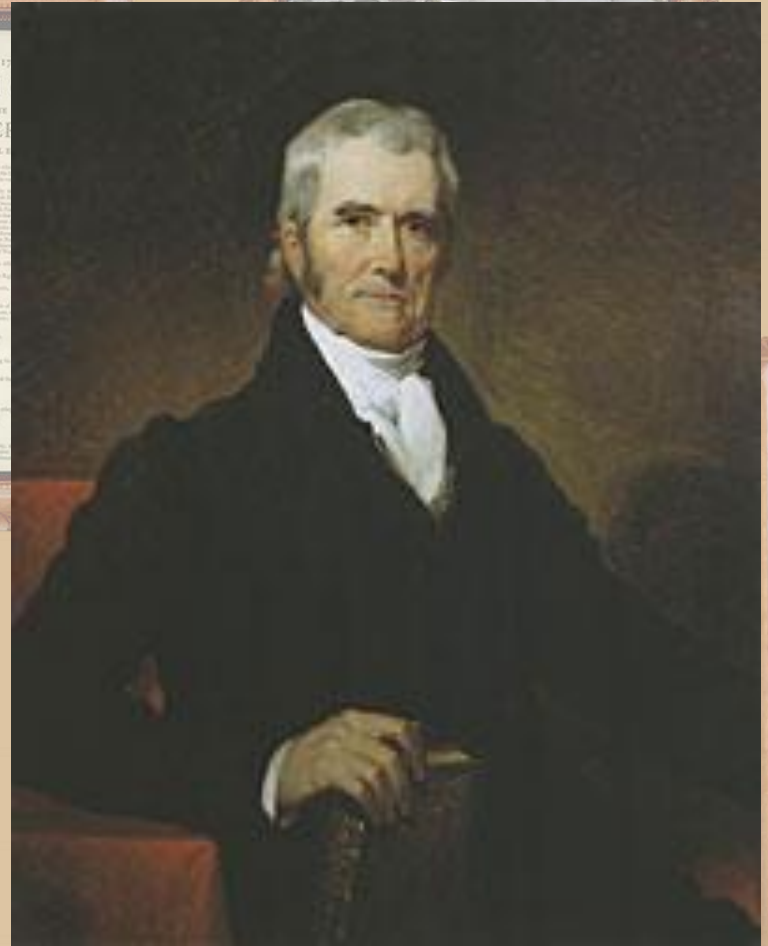
Solutions

- limit growth of military
- Sell federal lands in west
- Reduce Bureaucracy
- Increase foreign trade



John Marshall and the Supreme Court

- John Marshall – Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- *Marbury vs. Madison* – Supreme Court could rule on constitutionality of federal laws
- Established precedent of Judicial Review



The Barbary War

1801-1805

- America forced to pay tribute to Barbary states for safe passage.
- Navy blockaded port of Tripoli
- Part of America's struggle to be taken seriously as a nation



Louisiana Purchase

- April 30th, 1803
 - US purchases Louisiana Territory from France
 - 800,000 sq miles
 - \$15 Million
(\$211 million today)
- Doubled size of USA
- Technically not in power of President



Exploring the New Land

Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)

- Map rivers and investigate resources
- Collect scientific data
- Declare US power over Native tribes
- Find route to Pacific



The Corps of Discover

- Lead by co-captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark
 - About 30 Enlisted men and a couple others
 - Clark's servant York
 - Lewis' dog Seaman



The Voice of the Corps

- Sacagawea
 - Shoshone woman who lived with Hidatsa
 - Served as interpreter for expedition
 - Traveled whole time with baby Jean Baptiste on her back
 - Had knowledge of how to survive off the land and could act as a guide



Jefferson Late in Life

- Second term spent trying to keep America out of war
- Public Service
 - Sold his books to congress
 - Founded University of Virginia



Legacy of Thomas Jefferson

“HERE WAS BURIED
THOMAS JEFFERSON
AUTHOR OF THE
DECLARATION OF
AMERICAN
INDEPENDENCE OF THE
STATUTE OF VIRGINIA
FOR RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM AND FATHER
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
VIRGINIA.”

BORN APRIL 2. 1743. O.S.
DIED JULY 4. 1826.

