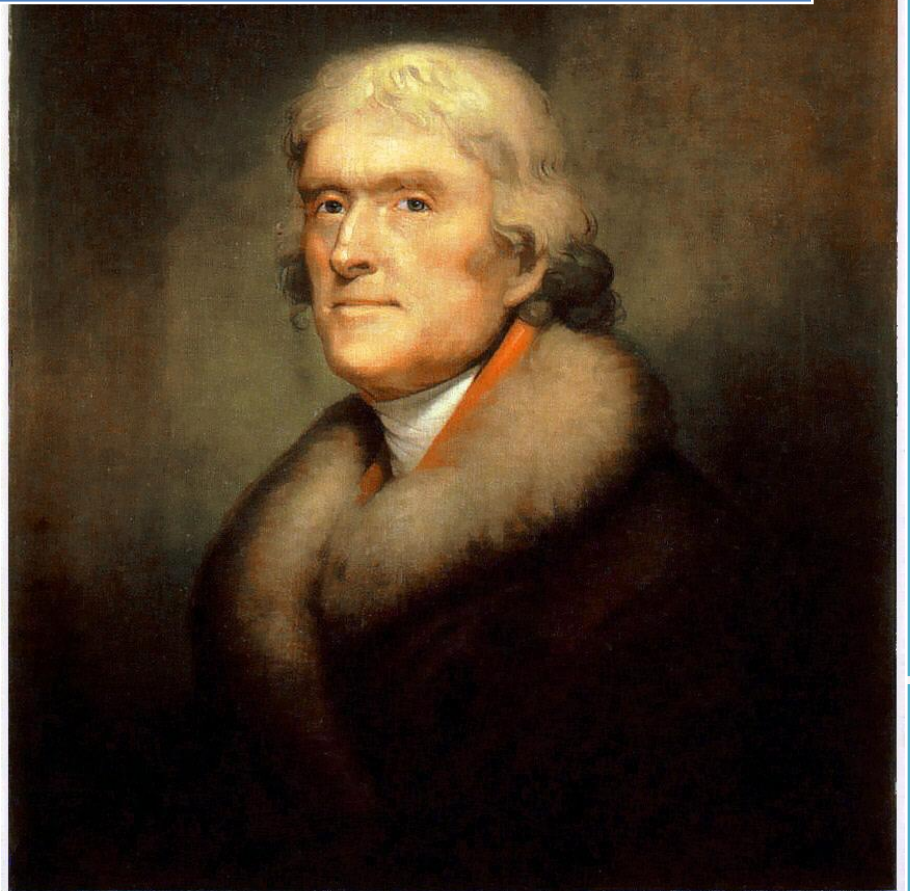


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Famous Quotes of Thomas Jefferson Handwriting Workbook #1 – Cursive



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A cursive signature of Thomas Jefferson, written in dark ink on a light background.

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Thomas Jefferson's Famous Quotes

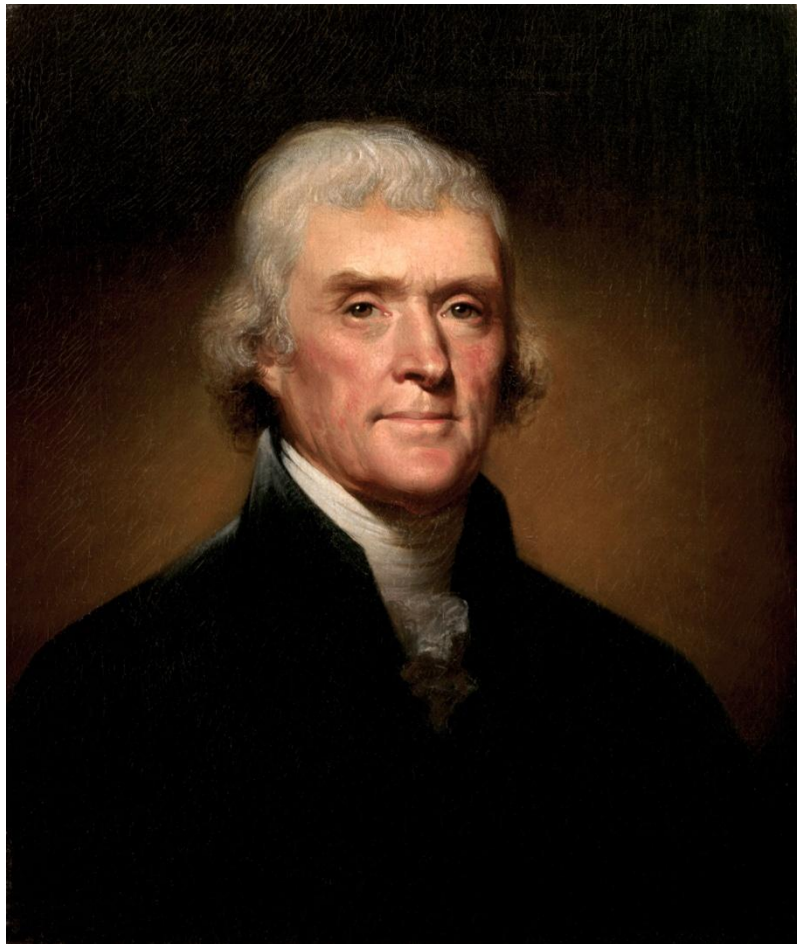
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Directions:

1. Read each quotation aloud.
2. Trace each quotation.
3. Copy each quotation.

Did you know...

- Thomas Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence.
- Thomas Jefferson served as the first Secretary of State, under President George Washington.
- Thomas Jefferson served as the third president of the United States (1801-1809).
- Thomas Jefferson is considered to be one of the great thinkers of the Enlightenment.



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