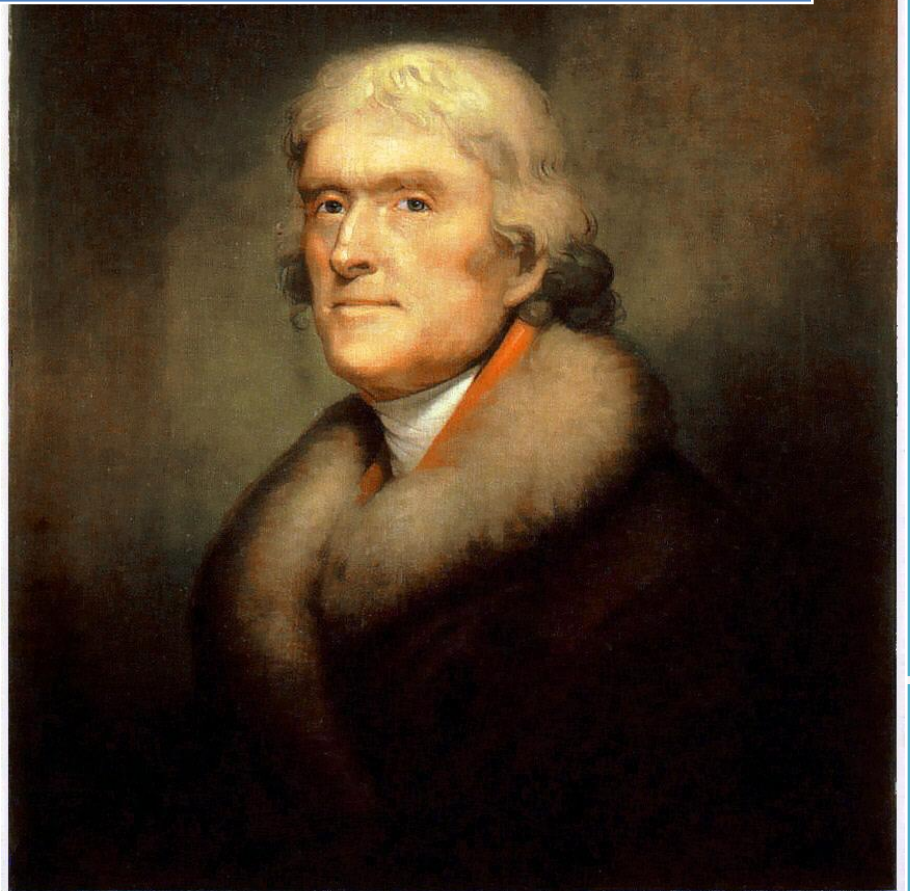


Student Handouts

# Famous Quotes of Thomas Jefferson Handwriting Workbook #2 – Cursive



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

Thomas Jefferson Handwriting Workbook

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# Thomas Jefferson's Famous Quotes

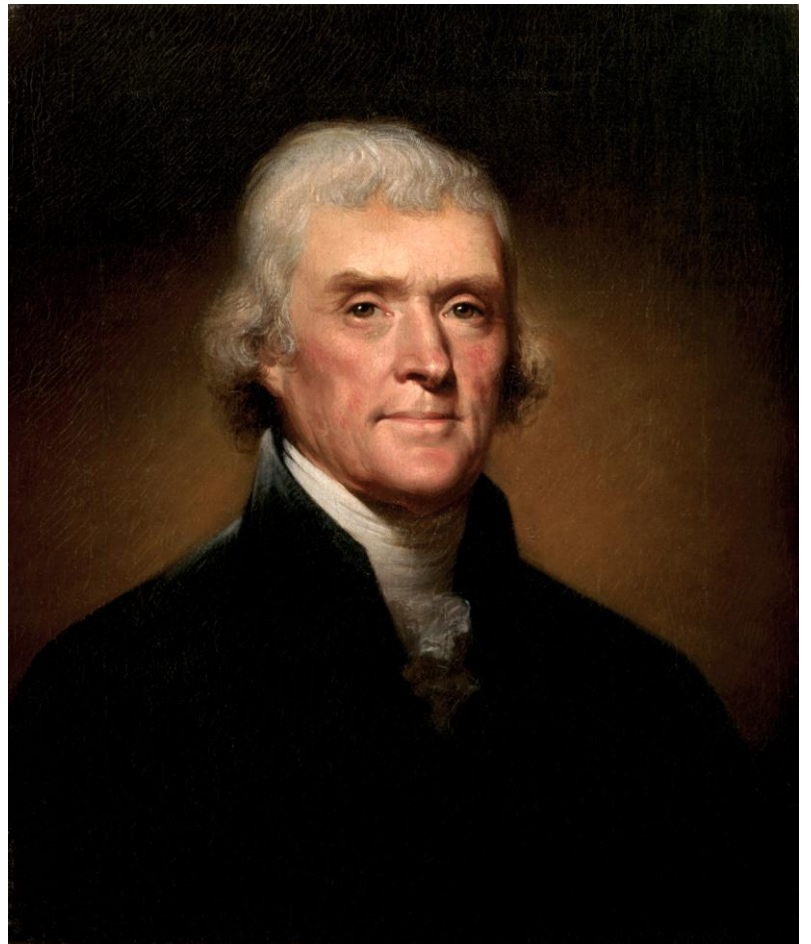
## Handwriting Workbook #2 - Cursive Edition

### 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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I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our monied corporations which dare already challenge our government to a trial by strength, and bid defiance to the laws of our country.

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Experience demands that man is the only animal which devours his own kind, for I can apply no milder term to the general prey of the rich on the poor.

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*I hope our wisdom will grow with our power,  
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I find that he is happiest of whom the world says least, good or bad.

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We never repent of having eaten too little.

We never repent of having eaten too little.

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Never spend your money before you have it.

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Happiness is not being pained in body or troubled in mind.

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*Power is not alluring to pure minds.*

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*I cannot live without books.*

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Advertisements contain the only truths to be  
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He who knows best knows how little he  
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*If a nation expects to be ignorant and free,  
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