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Great Expectations- The Presidencies of Thomas Jefferson and Donald Trump

2019 Task: How has the Trump Presidency compared with the Jefferson Presidency (1801- 1809)?

- Research the two presidents by taking notes on the content in the boxes below
- Take more detailed notes on Thomas Jefferson's Presidential Actions in your notebook
- Write a letter to the editor describing how these Presidents have either been effective or a disappointment based on the hype at the start of their presidencies.

"With great power comes great responsibility" Uncle Ben from Spiderman

The Presidents		
Economic Policies	Embargo Act	Trade Wars
Constitutional Controversies	The Louisiana Purchase	The 14th Amendment Issue
Foreign Policies	Protect American Shipping	Nationalism
Enlightening Quote from the Presidents	"The press is the best instrument for enlightening the mind of man, and improving him as a rational, moral and social being"	#Make America Great Again
		As I've said, there were patriots who

"Justice is the fundamental law of society."

"Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you."

A Bill of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government, and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference.

A wise and frugal government, which shall leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned - this is the sum of good government.

History, in general, only informs us of what bad government is. "

I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than to those attending too small a degree of it.

"i have no fear that the result of our experiment will be that men will be trusted to govern themselves without a master"-

Commerce with all nations, alliance with none, should be our motto.

It is neither wealth nor splendor; but tranquility and occupation which give you happiness.

An association of men who will not quarrel with one another is a thing which has never yet supported this war, and patriots who opposed it. And all of us are united in appreciation for our servicemen and women, and our hopes for Iraqis' future.

"If we think that we can secure our country by just talking tough without acting tough and smart, then we will misunderstand this moment and miss its opportunities. If we think that we can use the same partisan playbook where we just challenge our opponent's patriotism to win an election, then the American people will lose. The times are too serious for this kind of politics."

Americans... still believe in an America where anything's possible they just don't think their leaders do.

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

America and Islam are not exclusive and need not be in competition. Instead, they overlap, and share common principles of justice and progress, tolerance and the dignity of all human beings.

I don't care whether you're driving a hybrid or an SUV. If you're headed for a cliff, you have to change direction. That's what the American people called for in November, and that's what we intend to deliver.

A good compromise, a good piece of legislation, is like a good sentence; or a good piece of music. Everybody can recognize it. They say, 'Huh. It works. It makes sense.'

"I believe in the free market, competition and entrepreneurship, and think no small number of government programs don't work as advertised." existed, from the greatest confederacy of nations down to a town meeting or a vestry.

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For a people who are free, and who mean to remain so, a well-organized and armed militia is their best security.

Conquest is not in our principles. It is inconsistent with our government."

I am not a friend to a very energetic government. It is always oppressive".-

"I know my country has not perfected itself. At times, we've struggled to keep the promise of liberty and equality for all of our people. We've made our share of mistakes, and there are times when our actions around the world have not lived up to our best intentions."