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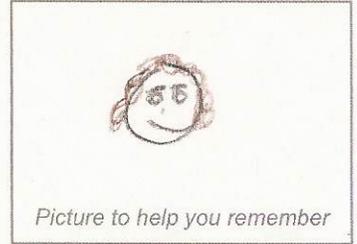
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# Person: Thomas Jefferson

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Name: Thomas Jefferson



Born: April 13, 1743

Died: July 4, 1826

Occupation: in politics... President

Years Active: 1801-1809

Sec. of State: 1790-1793

VP: 1797-1801

## Early Life:

- grew up in Virginia
- he inherited land in Virginia including Monticello + many slaves
- started college at the college of William + Mary at 16
- loved books

## Career:

- served on the Second Continental Congress in 1775
  - after Rev. War started
  - he was asked to write declaration of independence
- served as Governor of Virginia from 1779-1781
- he was a foreign minister. He went to France 1785-1789

## Accomplishments:

- writer of the Declaration of Independence
- 1st Secretary of State, John Adams = VP, George Washington = President
- 3rd President of the United States
- Arranged the Louisiana Purchase
- Appointed Lewis + Clark to explore West

## Legacy:

- Major American symbol of liberty, democracy, and republicanism
- Still debated issue about his views on slavery, secession, and Native Americans
- Loved Enlightenment ideals
- Viewed as one of the smartest American Presidents in history

## Personal Life:

- married Martha Wayles Skelton in 1772. she died in 1782
- He was known to have relations with Sally Hemings, his slave. They ~~had~~ had many children together

## See Also:



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# Person: Diane Nash

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## Early Life:

Nash was born in Chicago, IL. She attended Hyde Park High School in Chicago, and then went to Howard University in Washington D.C. She transferred to Fisk University in Nashville, TN.

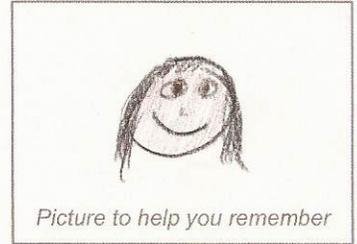
**Career:** she was exposed to the Jim Crow laws.

While in Nashville, she studied nonviolent resistance. In 1960, she participated in her first sit-in.

In 1961, she participated in the first Freedom Rides, which challenge bus and interstate segregation.

she was also involved in the SNCC and SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference)

Name: Diane Nash



Picture to help you remember

Born: May 15 1938

Died: Alive

Occupation: civil rights

Years Active: (1960-)  
*activists*

## Accomplishments:

- helped organized Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- trainer for other Freedom Riders and nonviolent resistance techniques
- in 1965, she received the SCLC highest award, the Rosa Parks Award
- President Kennedy appointed to the national committee that was preparing the Civil Rights Act of 1964

## Legacy:

Nash was a young, college-age woman who got involved in the Civil Rights Movement. She was also a main organizer and trainer for the Freedom Riders.

She was a leader!

## Personal Life:

Later on in life, she has received the Distinguished American Award from the JFK Library + Foundation (2003), LBJ Award for Leadership in Civil Rights from the LBJ Library + Museum (2004), and the Freedom Award from the National Civil Rights Museum (2008).

## See Also: