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Jefferson vs. Hamilton - Vocab Cards

Alexander Hamilton]>

U.S. statesman and writer on government and the first Secretary of the Treasury, serving from 1789 to 1797.

The first Secretary of the United States Treasury, _Alexander Hamilton_, was born on the island of Nevis in the British West Indies.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

cabinet]>

a group of advisors to the head of a government; usually leaders of governmental departments.

One of the president's first duties is to choose the members of her _cabinet_. They are a very important group of officials.

Synonyms: council



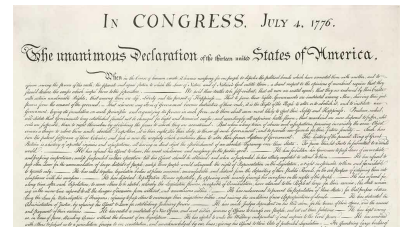
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Declaration of Independence]>

the statement signed in Independence Hall, Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. It declared that the 13 colonies were now independent from British rule.

Imagine what it would have been like to sign the _Declaration of Independence_, the document by which America declared itself free!



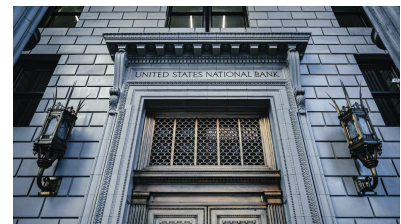
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national bank]>

a bank under charter by the federal government that is a member of the Federal Reserve.

Alexander Hamilton supported the creation of a _national bank_, arguing that it was needed for the US government to collect funds and print money.



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states' rights]>

in the United States, rights and powers held by individual states rather than the federal government.

Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton disagreed about the role of the government in the United States. Jefferson supported _states' rights_ and wanted to delegate certain powers to local governments, but Hamilton believed in a strong federal government.

states' rights

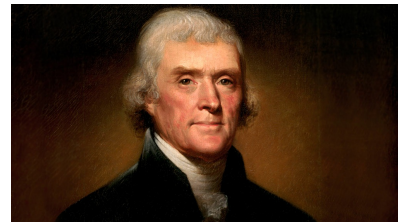
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Thomas Jefferson]>

the third president of the United States (1801-1809). A Virginia plantation owner, he co-authored the Declaration of Independence and served as a U.S. statesman.

An American Founding Father, _Thomas Jefferson_ served as the third President of the United States and was one of the authors of the Declaration of Independence.



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