

Analyzing Jefferson's Actions as President

Name _____ Date _____

Prompt: Compare and contrast the actions of Thomas Jefferson as president against the philosophies that defined the Republican Party which he led. To what extent did Jefferson abandon Republican philosophies and pursue policies as president that contradicted the principles for which he had campaigned in 1800?

Directions:

- ✦ Identify key characteristics/examples for each category that describe Jefferson's actions as president.
- ✦ In the middle box write a thesis statement that answers the essay prompt.

Principles held by Jefferson in 1800	Examples of abandonment of Republican Values
Thesis Statment:	
Examples of upholding Republican Values	Philosphies of the Republican Party