1. **As a table Group Discuss –**
   * Use the space below tolist any questions you have about any Thomas Jefferson’s beliefs or presidency:
2. **On your Own- Read and Annotate each of the excerpts assigned to you**

* Underline the main idea
* Circle Words you do not know
* Draw a star by the important information/ details
* Make a notation in the margin if you find the answer to one of the questions your group came up with

1. **With your partner next to you- (list unknown words and fill in chart)**

List any words that you don’t know:

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| **Doc #** | **What did you learn about Jefferson from this document? Explain.** | **Does this document provide an example of Jefferson upholding his beliefs or betraying them? Explain Why.** |
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**D**. **Now with the partner across from you**- Explain the main points of the excerpts you read and then your partner will explain theirs. Fill in the chart for the documents that you did not read.

**E. As a table Group Discuss-**

* Can you answer any of the questions in your list?
* Did you think of other questions while reading that should be added to the list?
* Are there any connections that you made to any prior learning that seem important?

Answer the questions or list your connections in space below-

**Essential Question: To what extent did Jefferson live up to his ideals and beliefs?**

**On your Own:**

What are 3 takeaways from the reading that can be used to answer the essential question above?

Pick a side and defend your answer: Write 2 paragraphs:

* Introduction with a thesis statement
* Body paragraph that includes at least 3 pieces of specific information cited from the documents that support your argument.

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