

AP United States History

Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall

- Jefferson's Presidency
 - Does not renew the Alien and Sedition Act
 - Reduces taxes and downsizing the federal government
 - Opposed expansion of the National Debt
 - More protection for individual liberties
 - Believes in an "Agrarian Paradise" and free market capitalism in the US
- Louisiana Purchase from France
 - Jefferson purchases Louisiana (much bigger than the state itself) which doubles the size of the US
 - Ironical because an Anti-Federalist shouldn't believe in purchasing power belonging to the president
 - Jefferson claims it's an inherent power, derived from explicit powers (treaties)
- The Supreme Court under John Marshall
 - McCulloch vs Maryland - 1823—National bank is not only constitutional, but also states can't tax it (Supremacy Clause)
 - Gibbons vs Ogden - 1824—The federal government has the power to regulate waterways (Interstate Commerce)