Read these facts about Thomas Jefferson. Then, answer the questions.



Thomas Jefferson was the 3rd president of the United States. He was born in Virginia. Jefferson was asked to write the Declaration of Independence with John Adams and Benjamin Franklin, and other people. He ended up being the primary author of the Declaration of Independence and wrote the final draft that was presented to the Congress. The Declaration of Independence states that people have certain rights that cannot be taken away. On July 4, 1776, the Congress adopted this document and this day is still celebrated in the United States as Independence Day. Jefferson was a very important leader who helped develop the country. One of Jefferson's biggest accomplishments while he served as president was doubling the size of the United States with the Louisiana Purchase —- more than 800,000 square miles of land that he bought from France

Questions

1. T or F. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence on his own._____

2. After Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, it was sent to_____.

3. On what date did the Congress adopt the Declaration of Independence?_____

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4. What is the name of the holiday that we celebrate today that is on the date in question ?._____

5. Fact or Opinion Thomas Jefferson was the 3rd president of the US._____

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