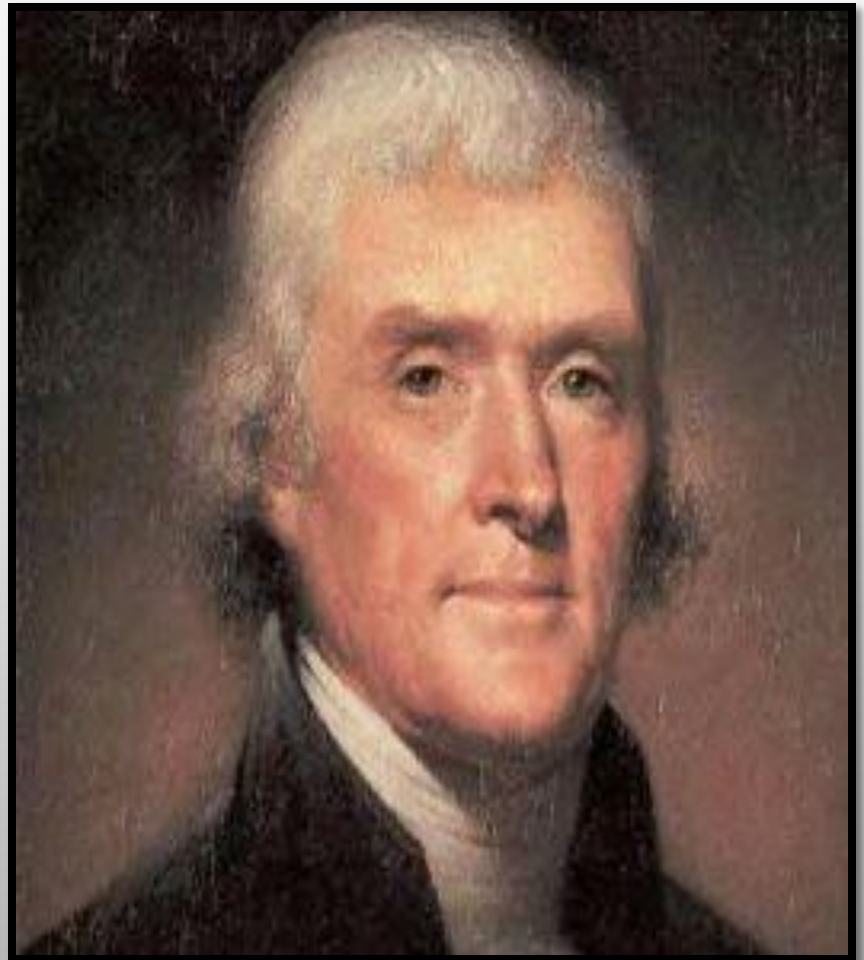


Hamilton v Jefferson

Debate

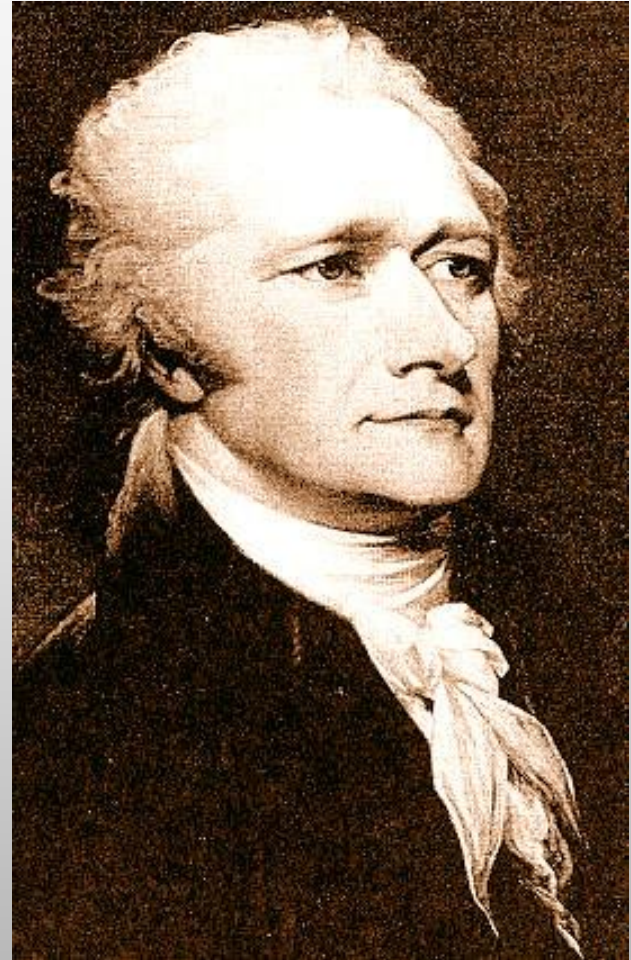
Thomas Jefferson

- “A government regulating itself by what is just and wise for the many, uninfluenced by the local and selfish interests of the few who direct their affairs, has not been seen, perhaps, on earth . . . Still, I believe it does exist here in a greater degree than anywhere else, and for its growth and continuance I offer sincere prayers.”



Alexander Hamilton

- “The love of fame, the ruling passion of the noblest minds, prompts a man to plan and undertake extensive and arduous enterprises for the public benefit, requiring considerable time to mature and perfect them.”



Debate Questions

- Whose political theories and programs are more conducive to creating a strong, free Republic? Hamilton's or Jefferson's
 - Should the constitution be interpreted loosely to grant implied powers to the federal government?
 - Should urban commerce & manufacturing be promoted as much as agriculture?
 - Should the common people be trusted with government?
 - Should the United States view the French Revolution with sympathy and approval?