



Book Report 閱讀筆記(#2)

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Title 書名: Who was Thomas Jefferson?
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Abstract 重點摘要:

In Jefferson's infancy, everybody gave him good education, including violin, horse-riding and ~~the habit of~~ ^{the habit of} reading. In his early thirties, he wrote a significant document, the Declaration of Independence.

Quotations 佳句抄錄:

All men are created equal.
 Give me liberty or give me death.
 Reasons enough.

A Declaration written by Jefferson would be better received than one by Adams.

Notes 筆記欄

surveyor 測量技師 p6	pledge 承諾 p42
spare (v) 節省 (a) 多餘的 p7	unanimous 全体一致的 p43
back and forth 反覆地 p8	invade 入侵 p44
apparently 似乎 p9	seize 逮捕, 占領 p48
be wrapped up in 熱衷於 p10	enable 使...能 p62
estate 財產 p12	be weary of 疲倦的 p64
blurt out 脫口說出 p19	retire 退休 p66
depart 離去 p24	consult with 與...商量 p67
obtain 得到 p27	permanent 永久的 p68
provoke 使...發怒 p30	dignified 威嚴的 p72
mutually 互相地 p42	gradually 逐漸地 p78
	smuggle sth into 走私 p79

Indeed, Jefferson is many people's idol. He is so versatile, he put his life in great use, he not only fulfilled his life but also benefited the

Answer the following questions about this book:

1. Did you like or dislike the book? Why?

Yes. By reading this book, I can know the whole things about

2. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? ^{general} American's independence.

Yes. In fact, you can not only know who was ~~JM~~ Jefferson but also know the people in that time.

(If the book is non-fiction) What new information did you learn?

① Of course, it was Jefferson! This book makes him like a hero.

② It isn't a problem for a man who isn't good at speaking because he

4. If you could change anything about the book, what would you change? Why? ^{can write!}

I will put more stirring sentences from the Declaration in the book. ^{good idea!}

5. What connection from this book can you make to your personal life? Why did you choose it?

In Jefferson's life, he didn't give up anything he loved and his hobbies. I think maybe I should do what I love

My Discovery 心得: (80~100 words) ^{as long as possible.}

Jefferson didn't put all his attention in politics.

What he cared about was his family. When

he was in France, he always missed Maria.

When he was in Washington, he always miss Monticello.

By reading it, I know more about JM Jefferson. When

I first listened to Thomas Jefferson, I only knew

he was a man who wrote the Declaration of Independence

like everyone, however, when I finished it, I also

knew he was once a leader of Democratic Republican

Party which is still in America politics. Finally, If

I were an American, I would ~~took~~ ^{take} Jefferson as my hero.