

Book Report 閱讀筆記(#2)

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| Title 書名: <u>Who Was Thomas Jefferson</u> | |
| Author 作者: <u>Dennis Brindell Fradin</u> | Number of Pages 頁數: <u>103</u> |
| Publisher 出版者: <u>Grosset & Dunlap</u> | ISBN 國際標準書號: <u>0-448-43145-9</u> |
| Abstract 重點摘要: This is a story of Thomas Jefferson who was the third president of U.S.A and the author of Declaration of Independence. | |
| Quotations 佳句抄錄: 1. All men are created equal. 2. A mind always employed is always happy. 3. None of us, no not one, is perfect. 4. Delay is preferable to error. 5. <u>Hope</u> is so much pleasanter than <u>despair</u> . | |
| Notes 筆記欄 | |
| 1. freckle 雀斑 | 6. depart 離開 |
| 2. nickname 暱稱 | 7. widow 寡婦 |
| 3. blurt out 說溜嘴 | 8. wrapped up in sth 專心致志在... |
| 4. take charge 掌管 | 9. colony 殖民地 |
| 5. endure (v.) 忍耐 | 10. boundary 邊界, 分界線 |
| | 11. set out 開始 |
| | 12. declaration 宣言 |
| | 13. congress 會議 |
| | 14. debt 債 |
| | 15. newlywed 新婚夫婦 |
| | 16. court (v.) 向... 獻殷勤 |

Before being a great person like Jefferson, people need to follow his example — be determined, be brave, and never quit in the face of challenge.

Answer the following questions about this book:

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

Yes, I did. Because his life is ^{inspiring} heart-stirring.

2. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Yes, because it can tell you lots of Jefferson's life.

3. (If the book is fiction) Who was your favorite character? Why?

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

1. Thomas Jefferson's nickname is "Tall Tom".² He is the third president of U.S.A.³ He is the author of "Declaration of Independence".

4. If you could change anything about the book, what would you change? Why?

① I would change its ^{an} amount of pages in it.
② Because I want to read more stories about Thomas Jefferson.

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

① Declaration of Independence has appeared in my textbook.
② In fact, I am ~~changed~~ ^{inspired} by it!

My Discovery 心得: (80~100 words)

After reading it, I know the giant, Thomas Jefferson, who was the third president of U.S.A and the author of Declaration of Independence. Despite his private life was often sad, he never gave up and fulfilled lots of great achievements.

28 Reading biography makes me realize a person's lifetime, also lets me have a dream — one day, I can do many things which is helpful to people, and be great as this giant.