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| **Issue** | **Jeffersonian** | **Not Jeffersonian** | **Explanation** |
| *Alien and Sedition Acts* |  |  |  |
| *Excise Tax* |  |  |  |
| *The Budget* |  |  |  |
| *The Bank of the United States* |  |  |  |
| *Tariffs* |  |  |  |
| *Tripolitan War**(Barbary Wars)* |  |  |  |
| *The Navy* |  |  |  |
| *Louisiana Purchase* |  |  |  |
| *Chesapeake Affair* |  |  |  |
| *Embargo Act* |  |  |  |

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How Jeffersonian was President Jefferson?

**Jeffersonian Philosophy**

* Pro agricultural America, rural, small town yeomen
* Tax the rich—distrust wealth and power
* Banking at state level
* Focused upon liberty and individual rights
* National debt frowned upon
* Power should be concentrated at the state level
* Had faith in the common man: education could improve citizenry
* National school system was necessary
* Wanted government by and for the people
* Wanted western lands settled into states for the yeoman farmer
* Sympathized with the French struggle for democracy
* "The government that governs best, governs least"