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**Directions**: Fill out the graphic organizer based on the signer's bio about Thomas Jefferson.

| **What’s something surprising or interesting about Jefferson’s early life?** |  |
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| **When Jefferson and the other delegates signed the Declaration of Independence, what crime were they committing?**  **Do you think breaking the law can ever be justified?** |  |
| **What political roles did Jefferson hold that you didn’t know about before?** |  |
| **What key issue did Hamilton and Jefferson disagree on while members of Washington’s Cabinet? Who do you agree with?** |  |
| **What was the major accomplishment of Jefferson’s presidency?** |  |

**What is one thing that surprised you about Thomas Jefferson’s life and contributions to the United States?**