

- Accomplishments of the first 5 Presidents | SOL USI. 7c (cont.)



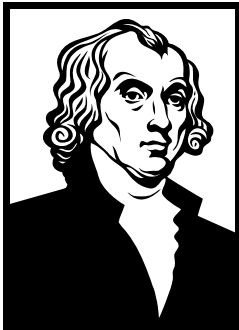
All of the first 5 presidents were Virginians except John Adams.

Thomas Jefferson



1. He bought **Louisiana** from **France** (Louisiana Purchase)
2. **Lewis and Clark** explored new land west of the **Mississippi** River.

James Madison



1. **The War of 1812** caused European nations to gain **respect** for the United States

James Monroe



1. He introduced the **Monroe Doctrine** warning European nations not to **interfere** in the **Western Hemisphere**.

Essential Understanding: Congress and the first five presidents made decisions establishing a strong government that helped the nation grow in size and power.