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| Issue | Jeffersonian | Not Jeffersonian | Explanation |
| Patronage |  |  |  |
| Alien and Sedition Acts |  |  |  |
| Excise tax |  |  |  |
| The budget |  |  |  |
| The Bank of the United States |  |  |  |
| Tariffs |  |  |  |
| Tripolitan War |  |  |  |
| 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: see above

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: see above

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"