

How did Jenkinson assess our government in 2004 when he published this book? What does he wish to occur as a result of our reading the book?

What does Jefferson understand as the importance of self-reliance? What hinders our achieving and sustaining such self-reliance nowadays? How might we re-develop such self-reliance?

What errors in American foreign policy would Jefferson identify now? How does Jefferson think we should treat other nations and their traditions, customs, cultures?

Describe the role of education in citizenship, according to Jefferson. How would Jefferson assess our primary, secondary, postsecondary education today, do you think?

In "Leadership," bottom of page 23, Jenkinson offers a list of essentials for leaders. Where do we see these essentials demonstrated today?

What is the "fundamental right to labor"? What are the "excesses of capitalism"?

What new information have we learned about Thomas Jefferson in these few pages?