Spiral Questions: Jefferson's First Inaugural Address

Descriptive Questions:

1. What does Jefferson deem the essential principals of government?

2. On what date was this address presented to Congress?

Interpretative Questions:

3. Jefferson refers to the Constitution several times in his address. What does this suggest about the way he will interpret it when making decisions?

4. What was Jefferson's non-verbal mood in this address?

Analysis Question:

5. How would you explain Jefferson's message as it relates to his political background?