

## **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