



**2001 Shaping the World: Conversation on Democracy
A Conversation with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams**

III. Whigs and Tories

Using primary and secondary sources create a list of Jefferson's and Adams' contemporaries who were Whigs? List those who were Tories.

In class discuss the meaning of each word and create a profile in words of a Whig; of a Tory.

Write and orally present a speech answering the questions:

Why I would choose to be a Whig? Why I would choose to be a Tory?

Trace the evolution of the Whig and Tory parties to the political parties today. Diagram your findings.