



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

### Vocabulary

**Allegiance** - Duty, loyalty

**Alliance** - Association; friendship

**Anarchy** - No government

**Boycott** - To reduce or stop the use and purchase of a certain product or activity

**Broadside** - A single printed sheet relating information about an event, person, or idea and is posted for the public to read

**Committee of Correspondence** - Official group appointed to spread news to others and to propose, coordinate, and carry out actions. First such group was organized in 1765 in opposition to the Stamp Act.

**Constitution** - Fundamental laws and principles by which a group is governed

**Delegates** - Representatives; those who speak for others

**Democracy** - Government by the people

**Duty** - Tax

**Grievances** - Complaints; troubles

**Monarchy** - Governed by a single person: king, queen

**Petition** - Written, formal request

**Propaganda** - Devises deliberately used to influence thoughts and actions in a particular cause

**Rebellion** - Resistance against the government

**Sovereign** - Independent; subject to no higher authority

**Tories** - Name given to those who strongly supported the views of King George III and Parliament.

Colonists who were loyal to the King were also referred to as Loyalists.

**Tyranny** - Cruel and unjust use of power

**Whigs** - A political party in England ; but will become a name given to people in the colonies who protested against the King and Parliament.