

# Our Founding Fathers, Hard at Work



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Artist: Jean Leon Gerome Ferris (1863–1930)

In the painting: Thomas Jefferson (right), Benjamin Franklin (left), and John Adams (center)

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Describe Jean Leon Gerome Ferris' famous picture on the attached page.  
Tell who is pictured and explain what is going on in the scene.

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Does this scene take place before or after July 4, 1776. How do you know?

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What do you imagine Mr. Jefferson is saying?

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## ANSWER KEY

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