

F1.2 - ROLE OF INDIVIDUALS IN SHAPING HISTORY

What role do individuals play in shaping history? Explain with examples.

Many individuals in U.S. history helped shaped what is today one of the greatest nations to have lived. When the framers of the Constitution wrote it, it was just a piece of paper. No one knew how to abide by it or how it was to be carried out. When George Washington became the first president of the United States, he showed what a president should look like, how he should act and what they are supposed to do. When political parties were created, they were created for a reason. Not everybody agreed on the same things, so they needed a way to settle it fairly. Thomas Jefferson created the Republicans party because he believed in strong state governments and people having political parties. Alexander Hamilton created the Federalists party because he believed in a strong central government and that only the wealthy and educated should lead. These are just some of the people that made a difference in our nation.