Video/DVD Assignment
Founding Brothers
"Evolution of a Revolution Part II"
Volume 2, Part 2 (Disc 2)
The History Channel, 2000

Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the documentary to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header.

Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Please number your questions. Do not double-space your answers.

Questions:

1. What event made Jefferson’s first term in office successful? What does historian/commentator Carol Berkin declare about the event?

2. Was Jefferson’s second term in office successful? What policies led to his success or failure during his second term? How did his beliefs affect his decision making during his second term?

3. How did Hamilton’s political success lead to his ultimate destruction?

4. What does Jefferson and Adam’s correspondence in their later years (when they had left office) tell us about them as individuals?