

# POP Culture: 1800

## ICONS: Aaron Burr, Lewis & Clark, Alexander Hamilton



- John Chapman (a.k.a. Johnny Appleseed) begins handing out apple seeds and seedlings to Ohio settlers in 1800.
- The U.S. Library of Congress is founded on April 24, 1800.
- The first edition of the *New York Post* is published November 16, 1801.
- Lewis and Clark begin their expedition to map the northwest United States on May 14, 1804.
- Alexander Hamilton dies following a duel with Vice President Aaron Burr on July 11, 1804.
- Painter Charles Willson Peale establishes the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in 1805.
- Noah Webster publishes his *Compendious Dictionary of the English Language* in 1806.

The 1800 Census	
U.S. Resident Population:	5,308,483
Population per square mile of land area:	6.1
Percent increase of population from 1790 to 1800:	35.1
Official Enumeration Date:	August 4
Number of States:	16
Cost:	\$66,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	1.2
Total Pages in Published Reports:	74
Number of Enumerators:	900 (est.)
Number of Office Staff:	
Census Bureau Director:	<a href="#">John Marshall</a>
Number of Questions Asked:	6

10 Largest Urban Places		
Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	60,515
2	Philadelphia, PA	41,220
3	Baltimore, MD	26,514
4	Boston town, MA	24,937
5	Charleston, SC	18,824
6	Northern Liberties township, PA	10,718
7	Southwark district, PA	9,621
8	Salem town, MA	9,457
9	Providence town, RI	7,614
10	Norfolk borough, VA	6,926

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