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Sommario/riassunto	This compelling narrative demonstrates the passionate interest the Jeffersonian presidents had in wresting land from less powerful foes and expanding Jefferson's "'empire of liberty.'" The first two decades of the 19th century found many Americans eager to move away from the crowded eastern seaboard and into new areas where their goals of

landownership might be realized. Such movement was encouraged by Presidents Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe- collectively known as the Jeffersonians- who believed that the country's destiny was to have total control over the entire North American continent.
