

# Abraham Lincoln

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Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president of America. He is known as one of the greatest presidents of all time. Many people admire him because of the events that happened in his life.

He was born in 1809, in a cabin in Kentucky.

Mr. Lincoln grew up in childhood living in the woods. He saw other wild animals run very often. This was his life.

Mr. Lincoln had to help at a farm.

During all those years he wrote letters. He taught his children in the legislature.

Many people liked him and called him Honest Abe.

In 1842, he married Mary. Mr. Lincoln kept working



to support his family.

He worked on ferry boats. He

read books and he wrote to be a lawyer and a state

man. He told the truth. They

started a family, and

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He tried to become a state senator, but he lost the election. Next, he tried to become the president. This time, he won the election. It was the year 1861.

But Mr. Lincoln did not have an easy time as the president. Problems in the country had been growing. People in the south used human slaves to work on their farms, and people in the north said they needed to stop doing this. Mr. Lincoln also thought they should stop.

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The people went to war to resolve the issue. The war was called the Civil War, and it lasted for four years.

In 1863, Mr. Lincoln gave a famous speech. It was called the Gettysburg Address. During this year he also signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This means he freed the slaves.

The Civil War ended in April of 1865. Many people were happy about all that Mr. Lincoln had done. However, not everyone was happy. On April 14, 1865, a man named John Wilkes Booth snuck up on Mr. Lincoln. It had only been a few days since the end of the war. He was angry about the war. So, he shot and killed the president.

Today, Mr. Lincoln is remembered as one of the greatest American people to be free. A monument was called the Lincoln Memorial. Many people remember what Mr. Lincoln did for the country.

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- 1) Which of the following does the writer identify as the reason why Lincoln became successful in his life?
  - a) As a child he worked hard, while other children enjoyed their lives.
  - b) Despite changing jobs, he never changed his habit of continuous learning.
  - c) He became the president of the U.S. in 1861.
  - d) He abolished slavery which helped all Americans be free.

2) Why was the war fought and was it successful?

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3) Find textual evidence

Answer	/ Reason
Lincoln did dif	
He did not hav president.	
Not all people what he had d slavery.	

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5) Why was Lincoln called "Honest Abe"?

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