

Abraham Lincoln

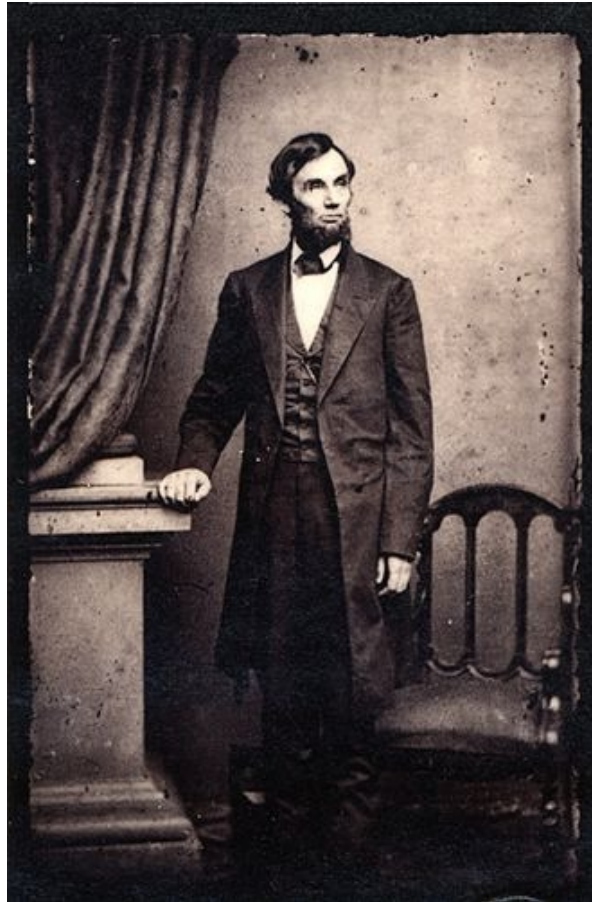


Photo of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most respected presidents in United States history. He was the sixteenth president of the United States. He led the country during the American Civil War. This was one of the hardest times in America's history.

Lincoln was born in Kentucky. He had a very hard time when he was young. His mom died when he was ten years old. His family moved several times. Lincoln could not go to school for very long. He had to work instead to help his family make money.

Even though Lincoln had been through bad times, he loved to be funny and tell jokes. Lincoln was also known for being honest. People called him "Honest Abe."

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Who was Abraham Lincoln?

- A. a musician
- B. a president of the United States
- C. a soldier

2. How does the text describe Lincoln?

- A. One of the busiest presidents in United States history
- B. One of the tallest presidents in United States history
- C. One of the most respected presidents in United States history

3. Abraham Lincoln was poor when he was little. What information from the text shows us that this is true?

- A. "His mom died when he was ten years old."
- B. "Lincoln was also known for being honest."
- C. "He had to work instead to help his family make money."

4. What is a main idea of this text?

- A. Abraham Lincoln had to work to help his family make money instead of go to school.
- B. Abraham Lincoln was a president who was known for being honest and for leading the country during hard times.
- C. Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky.

5. Why did people call Abraham Lincoln "Honest Abe?"

Lincoln was called "Honest Abe" because he was known for being _____.

6. What did you learn from "Abraham Lincoln"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Why did Abraham Lincoln have a hard time when he was young? Use information from the text to support your answer.

8. Draw a picture of Abraham Lincoln.