# Abraham Lincoln

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Abraham Lincoln was an important lea<u>der</u> in U.S. history.

His birthday is February 12, 18\_\_\_\_\_.

Every Feb\_\_\_\_\_, we remember Lincoln on Presidents' Day.

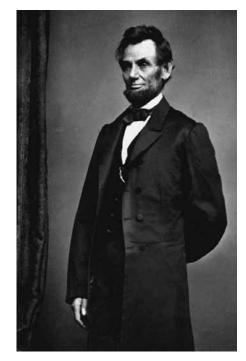
His nickname was Abe Lincoln.

Ab\_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln was our 16<sup>th</sup> president.

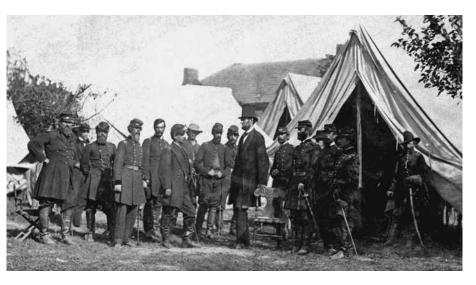
He was pre\_\_\_\_\_ during the Civil War.

The Ci\_\_\_\_\_ War was from 18\_\_\_\_ to 18\_\_\_\_.

He is famous for freeing the sla\_\_\_\_\_.



President Abraham Lincoln. Courtesy of the National Archives, NARA File # 111-B-3656.



President Abraham Lincoln on the battlefield of Antietam, October 1862. Courtesy of the National Archives, File # 165-SB-23.

# Abe Lincoln's Life

#### Word Bank

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Abe Lincoln was born in Ken\_\_\_\_\_ in 18\_\_\_\_.

His birthday was on Feb\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lincoln's fa\_\_\_\_\_ was very poor.

They li\_\_\_\_\_ in a log cabin in the country.

They moved to Ind\_\_\_\_\_ and Illinois to live.

Lincoln was a serious stu\_\_\_\_\_.

He studied to be a law\_\_\_\_\_.

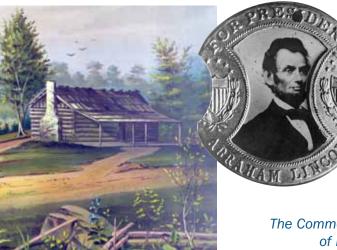
Later he became interested in pol\_\_\_\_\_.

He became president in 18\_\_\_\_\_.



Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-cwpbh-01026.

Frankfort



Pioneer home of Abraham Lincoln. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-pga-01635.

A presidential campaign button with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln and the inscription, "For President Abraham Lincoln." Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-126415.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

# **President Lincoln's Death**

Important Word—ASSASSINATED

When a famous person is killed, we say "assassinated."

Here are some examples:

- President Lincoln was assassinated in 1865.
- President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was **assassinated** in 1968.

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Lincoln was president when the Civil War ended.

\_\_\_\_\_ days after the Civil War, Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

Lincoln was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he died.

His death was very difficult for the country.



Ford's Theater, scene of President Lincoln's assassination. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-ppmsca-23872.

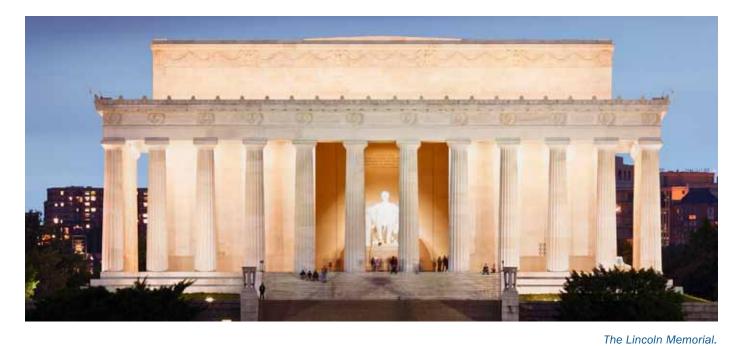


Ford's Theater box where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in Washington, DC. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-highsm-04783.



Lincoln's funeral, Washington, DC. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-npcc-28313.

## **The Lincoln Memorial—A Special Place**



The Lincoln Memorial honors our 16th president.

The memorial is in Washington, DC.

The memorial was built in the early 1900s.

There is a giant statue of Lincoln inside.

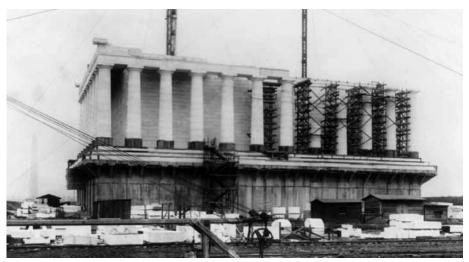
Many people come to the Lincoln Memorial every day.



The statue of Abraham Lincoln inside the Lincoln Memorial.



Pennies engraved with images of President Lincoln and the Lincoln Memorial.



Exterior of the Lincoln Memorial during construction in 1916. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-77389.

#### The Lincoln Memorial—A Special Place (continued)

The Lincoln Memorial is a famous place.

Many people come here for celebrations, speeches, and protests.

Martin Luther King, Jr., made his "I Have a Dream" speech here on August 28, 1963.

The Lincoln Memorial is an important symbol for Americans.

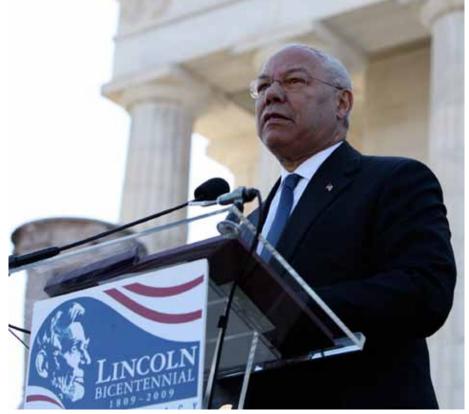


In 1963, nearly 250,000 people gathered in Washington, DC, to speak out against segregation and petition for equal rights for all Americans. Photo taken from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-U9-10363-5.



Marian Anderson singing at the Lincoln Memorial on April 9, 1939. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-hec-26452.

Colin Powell speaking at a naturalization ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial in honor of Lincoln's Bicentennial, April 12, 2009.



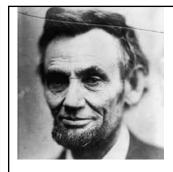
#### **Abraham Lincoln Crossword**

Look at the pictures. Write the words under the pictures. Then write the word in the puzzle.



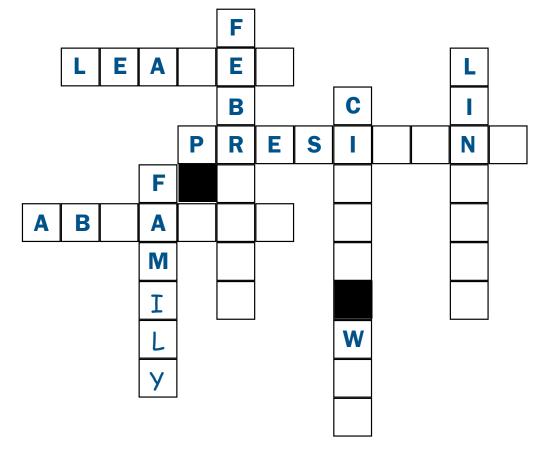
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**Abraham Lincoln** 

Copy these words.

# Abraham Lincoln



Inauguration of President Lincoln at the U.S. Capitol, March 4, 1861. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-48564.

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## **February**

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#### Copy this sentence.

We remember Lincoln in February.

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