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## Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest presidents in United States history. He led the country through a bitter war and helped put an end to slavery. He is one of the four presidents whose faces are carved onto Mount Rushmore. There is even a huge monument in Washington, D.C., that honors him. How much do you know about this important figure in U.S. history? Answer these questions to find out!

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### Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below by using the “Search” tool to search key words. Since this activity is about Abraham Lincoln, you can start by searching the key words “Abraham Lincoln.” Write the answers below each question.



1. Abraham Lincoln was president during which war?
2. Where was Abraham Lincoln born?
3. Who defeated Abraham Lincoln when he ran for Congress in 1858?
4. In which two years did Lincoln run for and was elected president? (Keep in mind that he did not begin his presidency until the following year.)
5. At which battlefield did Lincoln give a famous speech in 1863?

6. What did Lincoln think of slavery?
  
7. Who shot and killed Abraham Lincoln?
  
8. Where is Abraham Lincoln buried?
  
9. In addition to Abraham Lincoln, what three other presidents have their faces carved onto Mount Rushmore? (Hint: For this question see the “Mount Rushmore National Monument” article.)
  
10. What did Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation lead to the end of? (Hint: For this question see the “Emancipation Proclamation” article.)

## **Watch It!**

In the World Book article “Abraham Lincoln,” find the video “Abraham Lincoln” and answer the questions below:

11. Where did Lincoln’s family move to when he was 7 years old?
  
12. With less than a year of formal schooling, how did Lincoln educate himself?

In the World Book article “Abraham Lincoln,” find the video “What type of entertainment did Abraham Lincoln enjoy?” and answer the question below:

13. Who was Lincoln’s favorite playwright, and what did he do with the playwright’s book?

# What's the Word?

Questions 14-23. Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below.

CIVIL WAR	F O H C Q J U W G Q H S T E L
FORDS THEATER	M O T S R U N Y X B Y P V P E
GETTYSBURG	Z T R A P C I S O C Q R E Z J
ILLINOIS	J L W D U A O Z F M Z I A G S
KENTUCKY	R K K W S T N J J T G N U L K
LOG CABIN	U A B E N T V S A T G G D Y A
NEW SALEM	V W W G N U H M M E I F A K G
PRESIDENT	J Y Q L P T E E T I K I N Q A
SPRINGFIELD	F P P Q I L U T A E M E I Y Z
UNION	F J Q A A V Y C B T H L B T I
	M G H S R S I S K X E D A H U
	D O W D B K E C B Y C R C L P
	K E F U I L L I N O I S G O Y
	N K R J A F I Q K V I S O I T
	P G T N E D I S E R P Y L P C





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## Answers:

1. Abraham Lincoln was president during the Civil War.
2. Abraham Lincoln was born near Hodgenville, Kentucky.
3. Stephen Douglas defeated Abraham Lincoln for Congress in 1858.
4. Abraham Lincoln was elected president in 1860 and 1864. Note: Lincoln became president in 1861.
5. Abraham Lincoln gave a famous speech at a battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
6. Abraham Lincoln thought that slavery was evil.
7. John Wilkes Booth shot and killed Abraham Lincoln.
8. Abraham Lincoln is buried in Springfield, Illinois.
9. In addition to Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Theodore Roosevelt also have their faces carved onto Mount Rushmore.
10. Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation led to the end of slavery.
11. Abraham Lincoln moved with his family to Indiana when he was 7 years old.
12. Abraham Lincoln had less than a year of formal schooling.
13. Abraham Lincoln favorite playwright was Shakespeare. He carried a book of Shakespeare plays with him.

14-23. Word Search Solution:

**F O H C Q J U W G Q H S T E L**  
**M O T S R U N Y X B Y P V P E**  
**Z T R A P C I S O C Q R E Z J**  
**J L W D U A O Z F M Z I A G S**  
**R K K W S T N J J T G N U L K**  
**U A B E N T V S A T G G D Y A**  
**V W W G N U H M M E I F A K G**  
**J Y Q L P T E E T I K I N Q A**  
**F P P Q I L U T A E M E I Y Z**  
**F J Q A A V Y C B T H L B T I**  
**M G H S R S I S K X E D A H U**  
**D O W D B K E C B Y C R C L P**  
**K E F U I L L I N O I S G O Y**  
**N K R J A F I Q K V I S O I T**  
**P G T N E D I S E R P Y L P C**