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Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky on February 12, 1809. His family moved to Indiana when he was eight years old. His mother died when he was ten. Abraham Lincoln loved to read. He only went to school for a few months. He had to study and learn on his own.

From his childhood, Abraham Lincoln was known as a hard worker. He worked on a farm, in a store and on a boat. He studied and practiced for many years in Illinois. He married Mary Todd Lincoln and they had four sons.

Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 16th president of the United States in 1860. He did many things as president. Many people think he was the best American President of all time. He is most remembered for freeing the slaves. He was President of the United States during the time of the Civil War. The Civil War was fought between the northern and southern states.

He was known as a great speaker. Some of his most famous speeches include the emancipation proclamation in which he freed the slaves and the Gettysburg Address, which starts, "Four score and seven years ago...."

While attending a play on April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln died the next morning. Lincoln's birthday is celebrated in February of each year.

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| 1. Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky.                       | True | False |
| 2. Abraham Lincoln lived in Indiana.                           | True | False |
| 3. Abraham Lincoln was single.                                 | True | False |
| 4. Abraham Lincoln Abraham Lincoln graduated from high school. | True | False |
| 5. Abraham Lincoln became the President of England.            | True | False |
| 6. Abraham Lincoln was stabbed and killed.                     | True | False |
| 7. Abraham Lincoln was a great speaker.                        | True | False |



1. Abraham Lincoln was born in  
a. Indiana  
c. Kentucky

b. Illinois  
d. Georgia

2. When did his mother die?  
a. He was eleven.  
c. He was eight.

b. He was ten.  
d. He was fifteen.

3. What was his wife's name?  
a. Her name was Karen.  
c. Her name was John.

b. Her name was Abraham.  
d. Her name was Mary.

4. How many children did they have?  
a. They had 4 children.  
c. They had 5 children.

b. They had 6 children.  
d. They had 7 children.

5. When was Abraham Lincoln elected president?  
a. He was elected in 1680.  
c. He was elected in 1865.

b. He was elected in 1860.  
d. He was elected in 1685.

6. Which president was Abraham Lincoln?  
a. He was the 14th president.  
c. He was the 16th president.

b. He was the 15th president.  
d. He was the 17th president.

7. What did he do when he was the president?  
a. He freed the slaves.  
c. He fought in the civil war.

b. He ate a lot of food.  
d. He was the president.

8. Who fought in the civil war?  
a. The eastern and western states  
c. The western and southern states

b. The eastern and northern states  
d. The northern and southern states

9. How did he die?  
a. He was shot and killed.  
c. He fell off a bridge.

b. He died from overeating.  
d. He drowned in a pool.