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Abraham Lincoln Pre-Test

Directions: Circle the letter next to the statement that correctly finishes the sentence.

1. Abraham Lincoln was born
 - a. in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1809.
 - b. in a hospital in Springfield, Illinois in 1865.
 - c. in a small house in Indiana in 1783.

2. Abraham Lincoln
 - a. was a Senator from Illinois.
 - b. saved the United States and freed the slaves.
 - c. became president in 1945.

3. Some jobs Abraham Lincoln had were
 - a. shopkeeper, postmaster, lawyer and cowboy.
 - b. farmer, rancher, oilman and shopkeeper.
 - c. lawyer, postmaster, surveyor, clerk.

4. Thomas Lincoln moved his family to Indiana because
 - a. land was expensive there.
 - b. he didn't want to live in a state that allowed slavery.
 - c. he got a job as a wagon driver there.

5. Abraham and men from New Salem fought
 - a. Geronimo.
 - b. Bill Cody.
 - c. Chief Black Hawk.

6. The Emancipation Proclamation
 - a. lowered taxes.
 - b. freed the slaves.
 - c. helped build pioneer roads in Illinois.

7. The Confederate Army was led by
 - a. General Ambrose Burnside.
 - b. General Robert E. Lee.
 - c. General Ulysses S. Grant.

Suggested Discussion Questions – Abraham Lincoln

After Segment One

1. Where was Abraham Lincoln born?
2. Do you think his family was rich or poor? Why do you think so?
3. Why did Thomas Lincoln move his family to Indiana?
4. What did Thomas Lincoln do for a living?
5. What happened to Abraham's mother?
6. Who was Sally Johnston? Why was she important in Abraham's life?
7. Why was a slave's life so terrible?
8. When was Abraham able to go to school?
9. What did Abraham like to do when the weather turned cold?
9. What job did Abraham have when he moved to Springfield?
10. What is a "circuit lawyer?"
11. Who did Abraham marry? When?
12. Who did Abraham represent as a lawyer?
13. What were the "Lincoln-Douglas" debates?
14. Who won the election between Senator Douglas and Abraham Lincoln?
15. What did some people say they would do if Abraham became president?

After Segment Two

1. What did Abraham see in New Orleans that made him so upset?
2. Where did Abraham move when he was 21?
3. What jobs did Abraham have in New Salem?
4. What did Abraham do that proved he was honest?
5. What did Abraham do that proved he was a good leader?
6. Why did Abraham fight Chief Black Hawk?
7. Where did Abraham and his men push the Sauk Indians?
8. What two things did Abraham do when he was in the Illinois State legislature?
1. Where was the first battle in the Civil War fought?
2. What did President Lincoln do after Ft. Sumter was attacked?
3. Why did many people think the war would be short?
4. What did President Lincoln say would happen to democracy if the South won the war? Why?
5. Who led the Confederate Army?
6. What was the "Emancipation Proclamation?"
7. Which side won the Civil War?
8. Who eventually led the Union Army?

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Comparing Lives

Directions: Look at the picture of Abraham walking to school. Notice that he isn't wearing any shoes. Fill in the blanks, which will help you compare your life in today's world to Abraham's life in pioneer times.



Abraham's Life	My Life
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Clothes:

Chores:

School:

Home:

Fun:

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Lincoln's Jobs

Directions: Abraham Lincoln had many different jobs before he became president. Below, you see him as a politician. Abraham had many personal qualities and skills that helped him in his jobs – honesty, intelligence, leadership, humor, speaking and reading skills, a sense of responsibility, and sympathy for others. Name six jobs Lincoln had, then list the personal qualities he needed to do the job well.



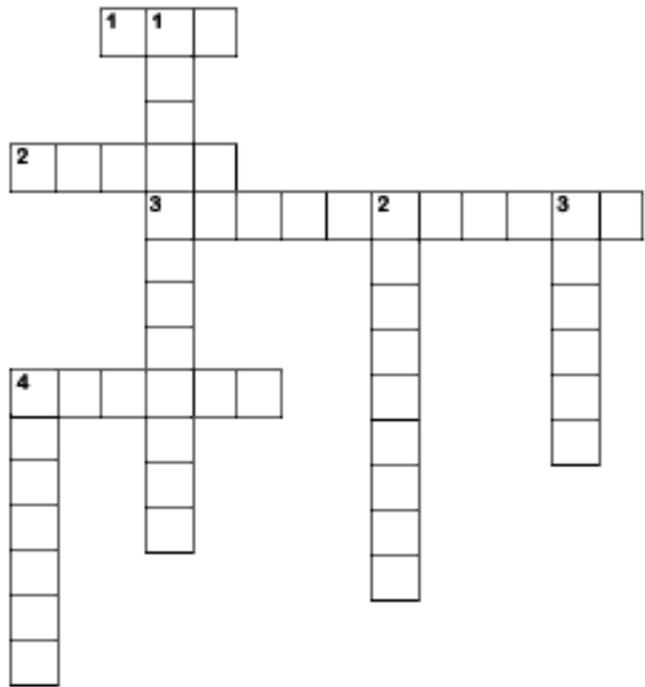
Abraham's Jobs	Personal Qualities Needed
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

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Lincoln's Civil War Puzzle

Directions: Abraham Lincoln couldn't find a good general for the Union Army. That was his Civil War puzzle. Below the picture, you'll find another Civil War puzzle. See if you can solve it.



Down

- 1. _____ Proclamation
- 2. Could be destroyed if the South won
- 3. North had more of these than the South
- 4. A person who fights battles

Across

- 1. Last name of Confederate general
- 2. Last name of Union general
- 3. Confederate States of America
- 4. Where first Civil War battle was fought

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Directions: Put a "T" on the blank next to the statement if it is true and an "F" if it is false.

8. ___ Abraham Lincoln had difficulty finding a general who could lead Union troops.
9. ___ Abraham was saddened when he saw slaves being sold in Memphis.
10. ___ Abraham helped Illinois become a leading rail center.
11. ___ Abraham married Mary Smith when he was a lawyer in Springfield.
12. ___ Abraham made his first speeches against slavery when he was a state representative in Vandalia.
13. ___ Abraham was a partner in a law firm.
14. ___ Two qualities Abraham became known for was dishonesty and stupidity.
15. ___ As a lawyer, Abraham represented common folk, but not big companies.
16. ___ During the Lincoln-Douglas debates, Senator Douglas said slavery should be abolished.
17. ___ No states withdrew from the Union until after Lincoln became president.
18. ___ Many foreign rulers wanted the United States to break apart.
19. ___ Abraham was a "circuit" lawyer who traveled around Illinois.
20. ___ The South had big cities and large factories, which helped it win the Civil War.