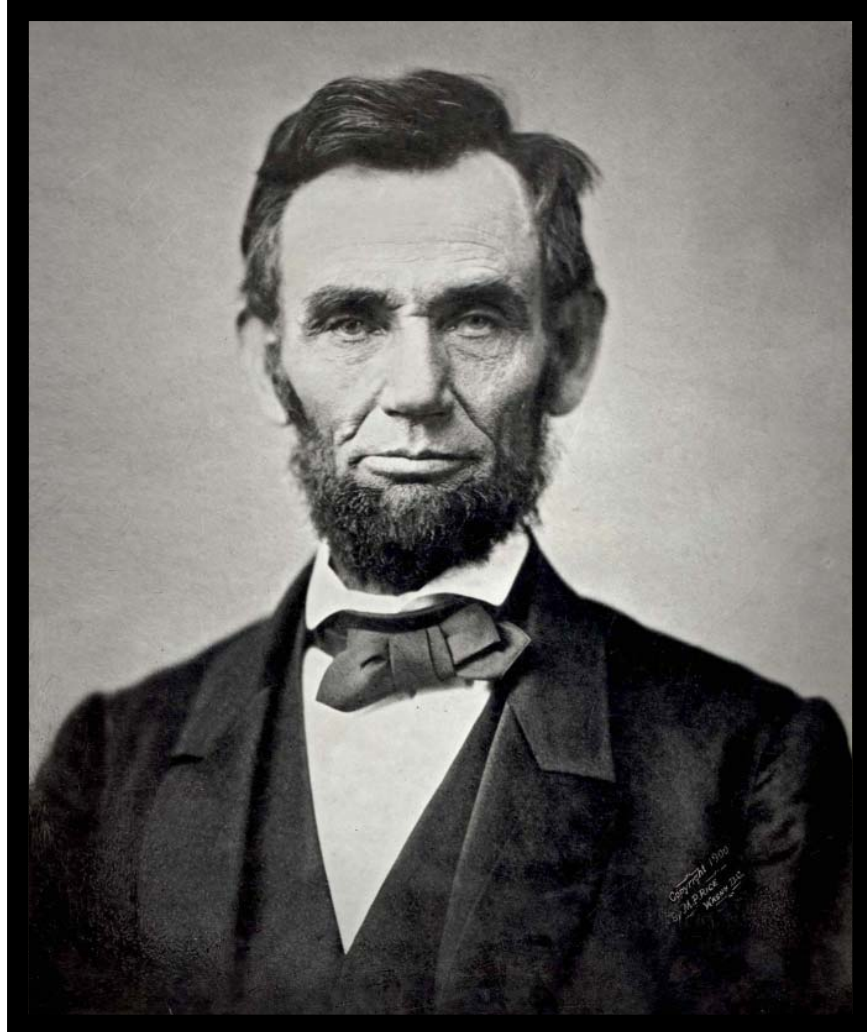


# Abraham Lincoln

Level F/G

16th President of the United States



(March 4, 1861 - April 15, 1865)

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The cabin in Kentucky where Abraham Lincoln was born.

This is Abraham Lincoln's story.

He was born on February 12, 1809.

Lincoln was born in a one room log cabin in Kentucky.

In 1830, Lincoln's family moved to Illinois.



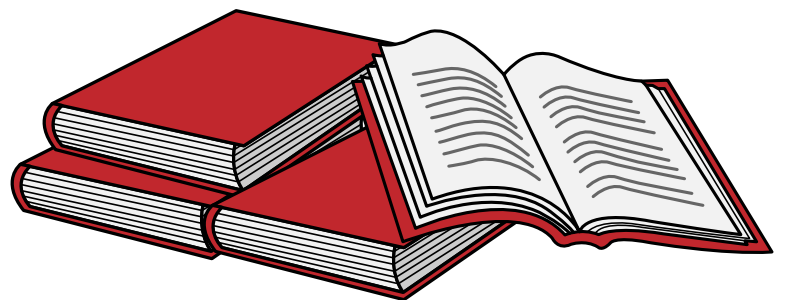


Abraham Lincoln's childhood home long ago



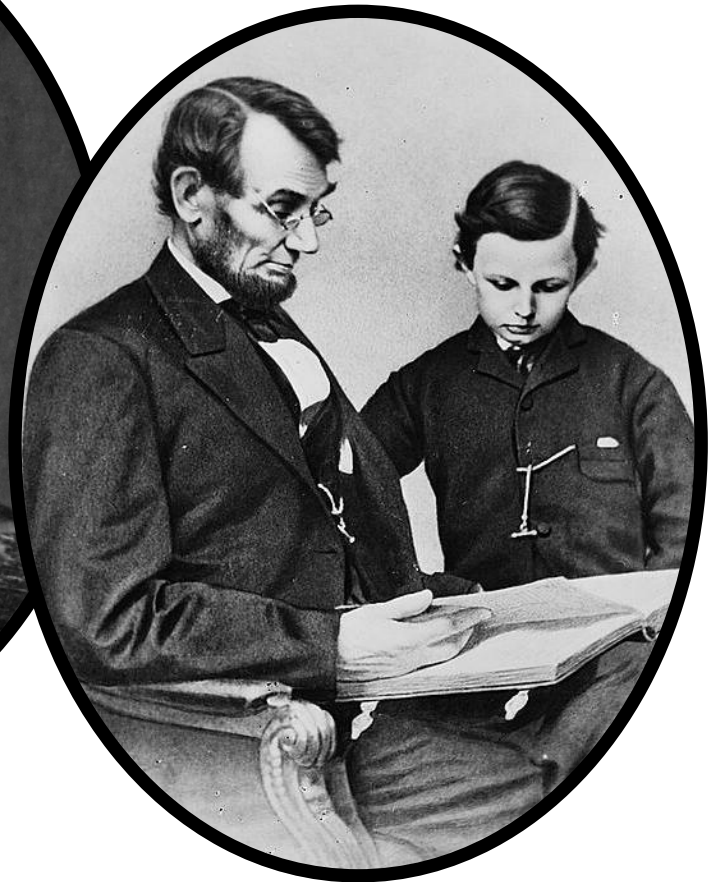
Abraham Lincoln's childhood home today

Abraham Lincoln taught himself to read and write. He loved to learn. Lincoln worked in stores and was a soldier for a short time.





Mary Todd Lincoln



Abraham Lincoln with his youngest son, Tad

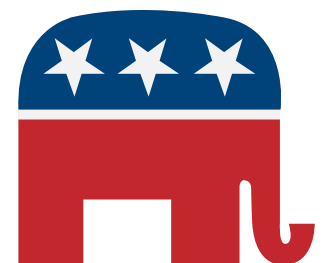
In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd. They had four sons. Lincoln worked for the state government in Illinois.

Abraham Lincoln helped start the Republican Party in 1856. He was elected U.S. president in 1860. At 6'4",



1861 Inauguration at the Capitol

Lincoln was the tallest president America has ever had! He had a long beard and wore a black top hat. People called him “Honest Abe.”

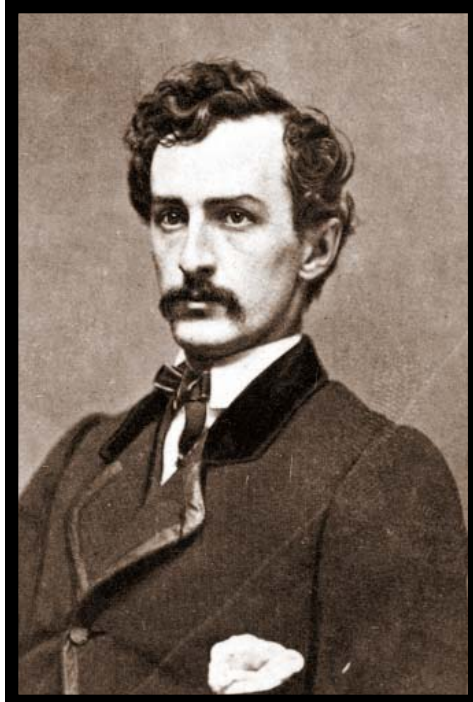


Symbol of the Republican Party



Abraham Lincoln talking to General McClellan after the Battle of Antietam during the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln was president during the Civil War. The Southern states left America, and Lincoln fought to bring them back. He fought to end slavery in America. The Civil War was a long, hard war.



John Wilkes Booth

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln gave a famous speech at the Gettysburg battlefield. The South ended the Civil War in 1865. America was one nation again. On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln went to a play in Washington, D.C. He was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth.



Abraham Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Illinois

Abraham Lincoln died on April 15, 1865, he was 56 years old. He was buried in Springfield, Illinois. He was president from March 4, 1861 - April 15, 1865. His vice president, Andrew Johnson, became president.



Today, we honor  
Abraham Lincoln  
in many places.

His face is on the  
five dollar bill and

the penny. His face is also on Mount  
Rushmore. People visit the Lincoln  
Memorial in Washington, D.C.



Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.





The third Monday in February is President's Day. February is the birth month of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Today, we use this day to honor all American presidents.

yes



# Abraham Lincoln

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<p>marry</p>	<p>work</p>	<p>tallest</p>	<p>Abraham Lincoln</p>	<p>Illinois</p>	<p>government</p>	<p>republican party</p>
<p>help</p>	<p>start</p>	<p>long</p>	<p>U.S. / America</p>	<p>president</p>	<p>beard</p>	<p>top hat</p>
<p>elect</p>	<p>wear</p>	<p>black</p>	<p>Civil War</p>	<p>slavery</p>	<p>speech</p>	<p>five dollar bill</p>
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