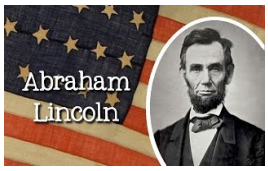

Biography of Abraham Lincoln

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1. When was Abraham Lincoln born?

○ a.) 1800

○ b.) 1809

○ c.) 1815

2. Where was he born?

○ a.) in Pennsylvania

○ b.) in Illinois

○ c.) in Kentucky

3. Where did Abraham learn about things from?

○ a.) on a farm

○ b.) from the internet

○ c.) from books

4. Where did Abraham work when he was 22 years old?

○ a.) He was a General in the Army.

○ b.) He was a general manager.

○ c.) He worked at a general store.

5.) What did Abe do in the story about how he got the nickname, Honest Abe?

○ a.) He didn't want to get in trouble from the IRS.

○ b.) He walked a few miles to return an overpayment.

○ c.) He worked hard for every penny.

6.) In what year was Abraham elected to the House of Representatives?

○ a.) 1832

○ b.) 1840

○ c.) 1846

7.) What did Abraham do in the year, 1860?

○ a.) He got married.

○ b.) He started working as a lawyer.

○ c.) He ran for President.

8.) What did the Southerners believe?

○ a.) That every person had the right to freedom and to control their own destiny.

○ b.) That "all men are created equal."

○ c.) That each state had the right to make its own decisions about whether to allow slavery, free from federal interference.

9.) What happened when Abraham Lincoln was elected President?

○ a.) Some states said they didn't want to be a part of the United States anymore.

○ b.) The White House was attacked and Lincoln was shot.

○ c.) Slavery ended.

10. What did Abraham Lincoln want?

○ a.) He wanted to keep the country together.

○ b.) He wanted to make slavery illegal in the U.S.

○ c.) both answers A and B are correct.

11.) What happened in 1861?

○ a.) The Civil War began.

○ b.) The Civil War ended.

○ c.) Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation

12.) _____, signed in 1863, declared "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebellious states "are, and henceforward shall be free."

○ a.) The Constitution

○ b.) The Emancipation Proclamation

○ c.) The Bill of Rights

13.) The Civil War ended in 1865. What happened about a week after the war ended?

○ a.) The President went on vacation in the south and was assassinated.

○ b.) The President was attacked in the White House.

○ c.) The President was shot at a theater. He died the next morning.

14.) Why is Abraham Lincoln considered an American hero?

○ a.) because his face is on pennies and the five dollar bill.

○ b.) because there is a monument for him in Washington DC.

○ c.) because of his leadership during the Civil War and his defense of human liberty.

Gap-fill

Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

Wordbank

illegal **rebuild** **planted** **Civil War** **freed** **was elected** **seceding** **assassinated** **Honest Abe** **getting worse** **widely considered** **taught himself** **disagreed on** **cabin** **Captain** **memorial**

1.) Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, was born February 12, 1809, in Kentucky. His father was a farmer, and his family was very poor, living in a small, one-room log _____.

2.) While Lincoln was still very young, his family moved to Indiana, and then again to Illinois. He only went to school for one year, but he loved books and learning, and _____ _____ as much as he could.

3.) When he was 22 years old, Abraham Lincoln left home to work at a general store. It was there that he got his nickname, "_____ ___. " Once a customer accidentally overpaid by a few pennies, and that night when the store closed, Abraham Lincoln walked for miles to take the money back.

4.) In 1832 Lincoln ran in an election to become a member of the Illinois State Legislature, but he lost. After that he served as a Captain in the _____, and then he started working as a lawyer, and got married. In 1846 he was elected to the US House of Representatives.

5.) In 1860, he ran for President. It was a difficult time in the United States. The North and the South disagreed on a lot of things, and it was _____ _____.

6.) One thing they _____ __ was slavery. The Northern states did not want any more slavery. The Southern states wanted to keep their slaves.

7.) Abraham Lincoln did not like slavery, either. He ___ _____ President because he had the support of the Northern states. He had almost no support from the Southern states.

8.) As soon as he became President, southern states began _____ from the Union. That means they decided they didn't want to be a part of the United States anymore.

9.) President Lincoln was determined to keep the country together, and in 1861 a war started. It was the Civil War, a terrible, bloody war that lasted four years. On January 1, 1863, Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, an order that _____ all the slaves in the southern states.

10.) A few years later, he helped to pass the 13th amendment to the Constitution, which made slavery _____ everywhere in the United States.

11.) The Civil War finally ended on April 9, 1865. President Lincoln wanted to put the country back together, and help the South _____.

12.) Unfortunately, he did not live to see that happen. Less than a week after the end of the _____ ___, Lincoln and his wife were watching a play at the Ford Theater in Washington DC when he was shot in the head by a man named John Wilkes Booth. Abraham Lincoln died the next morning, on April 15, 1865.

13.) He was the first American President to be _____.

14.) Abraham Lincoln once said, "I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and _____ a flower where I thought a flower would grow. "

15.) He is _____ _____ to be one of the greatest presidents in American history. His leadership during the Civil War and his defense of human liberty make him an American hero.

16.) His face is on pennies and five dollar bills, he was included in Mount Rushmore, and a _____ for him stands in Washington, DC.

Transcript

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I hope you enjoyed learning about Abraham Lincoln. Goodbye till next time!