

Abraham Lincoln | Worksheet



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 - b. Chess tournaments
 - c. Wrestling matches

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 - b. Civil War
 - c. World War I

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 - b. Bill of Rights
 - c. Emancipation Proclamation

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 - b. Impeached
 - c. Assassinated

8. What title have Americans NOT given to Abraham Lincoln?
 - a. Father of His Country
 - b. Savior of the Union
 - c. Great Emancipator



Patriot Pop Quiz!

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 - c. Wyoming

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2. Name two important accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln.

3. Considering the hardships and accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln's life, describe what this demonstrates about his character.

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Denali (also known as Mount McKinley)

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1. Name 2 hardships Abraham Lincoln faced throughout his life.
Students should mention at least two of the following:
 - Experiencing numerous personal tragedies, including the loss of his mother, sister, and father at a young age, as well as the deaths of his sons Edward and Willie during his presidency.
 - Struggling with depression throughout his life, in addition to growing up in poverty. Despite these challenges, Lincoln persevered to become one of America's most beloved leaders.

2. Name 2 important accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln.
Students should list at least 2 of the following:
 - Issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared all slaves in the rebelling states free.
 - Giving his famous Gettysburg Address after the pivotal Battle of Gettysburg.
 - Strongly supporting what would become the 13th Amendment, banning slavery forever.
 - Winning re-election in 1864.
 - Preserving the Union by leading the North to victory in the Civil War, resulting in the South's surrender in 1865.

3. Considering the hardships and accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln's life, describe what this demonstrates about his character.
Answers will vary—evaluate based on grade level. Look for explanations that highlight Abraham Lincoln's resilience and determination in the face of adversity. Additionally, responses may acknowledge how Lincoln's hardships and struggles may have contributed to his empathy and ultimately made him a better leader and president.

4. Why do you think Abraham Lincoln's leadership was considered "extraordinary"? Cite evidence from the book to support your answer.
Answers will vary—evaluate based on grade level. Students should explain that Abraham Lincoln's leadership was extraordinary because he united the country and ended slavery. The book notes his unwavering belief in preserving the Union and his efforts to abolish slavery, showcasing his exceptional political skills and steadfastness.

U.S. Presidents: Abraham Lincoln | Worksheet

Part 1: Quick Facts

Date of Birth and Location: _____

Field of Contribution: _____

Important Facts:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Part 2: Vocabulary Words - Define five bolded words from the magazine.

1. _____: _____
2. _____: _____
3. _____: _____
4. _____: _____
5. _____: _____

Part 3: Reading Comprehension

1. Describe two details about Abraham Lincoln's upbringing that helped shape his character.

2. List two accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln.

Part 4: Discussion & Critical Thinking

1. What qualities or skills did Abraham Lincoln have that contributed to his success?

2. What is Abraham Lincoln's legacy?

Part 5: Creative Corner

If you could ask Abraham Lincoln one question, what would it be?
