

Abraham Lincoln

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Have you ever heard of Abraham Lincoln? Well if you have, then you know the challenging life he had and what he did. So, if you are interested in Abraham Lincoln, keep reading and you will learn about his childhood, presidency, and his assassination.

When Abe was boy, he did many things such as farming, going to school, lost his Mother, and read books like George Washington and Robinson Crusoe and so on. Sometimes Abe would walk over twenty miles just to return a book. When Abe was young, he would help his father on the farm. He also went to school. He helped by growing plants and plucking weeds. But as soon as Abe could hold an axe, his father trained him to be a very skilled lumbermen. Later on in his life, Abe started school. He didn't go to school that often because of the chores that needed to be done at home. Later on in his life, he counted how many days he had gone to school and had a total of a year. But to make things worse, Abe's mother died of milk sickness. So, Abe's father (Tom Lincoln), went to Oklahoma in search of a new wife. Later on that year, Tom married a beautiful girl named Sara Johnson. Soon after their

marriage, Abe started drifting from his father and closer to Sara.

Did you know that in November 1860, Abraham was the first Republican to be elected president in the American history? In case you're wondering, Abe technically started the civil war because the South knew that Abe would end slavery. So, in March 14, 1861, after Abe was sworn president, 11 states split away from the Americas and formed the Confederate States of America. After the devastating battle of Gettysburg, Abraham made the most important speech of his career. Though the speech was short, it had a very powerful meaning and inspired many Americans.

Unfortunately, on April 14th 1865, President Abraham Lincoln became the first president in American history to be assassinated by a southern soldier named John Wilkes Booth. Abraham died the day after he was shot. After Booth shot Abraham, he jumped out of Abraham's booth, broke his leg and still got away! Twelve days later, John was tracked down and shot to death by Union soldiers.

We still honor Abraham Lincoln. His speech was known as the Gettysburg Address and he went down as the first republican president to be elected and the president who freed the slaves. In my opinion, Abraham

Lincoln was the greatest president in the American
history.

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