

# Abraham Lincoln Webquest Scavenger Hunt



Directions: Use the links on the website ([http://aam.govst.edu/projects/jshileny/lincoln\\_webquest.htm](http://aam.govst.edu/projects/jshileny/lincoln_webquest.htm)) to find answers to the following questions. Please use complete sentences whenever possible.

1. When and where was Abraham Lincoln born?

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2. What were his parents' and his sister's names?

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3. Where did Abraham move when he was 7 years old?

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4. What happened when Abraham was 9 years old?

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5. What was one of Abraham Lincoln's favorite books?

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6. Where did Abraham and his family move when he was 21 years old?

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7. What was Abraham Lincoln's nickname? How did he get it?

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8. What year did Abraham get married? What was his wife's name?

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9. How many children did he have? What were their names?

10. What job did Abe always want to have?

11. Find this picture:



Read the caption to find out what Abraham Lincoln did to keep his important papers safe. Record your answer below.

12. In the year 1844 Abraham and his wife bought a house in Springfield, Illinois. How much did they pay for their house?

13. What happened on January 17, 1851?

14. How old was Abraham when he became president? What number president was he? (Example: George Washington was the 1<sup>st</sup> president)

15. What war began when Lincoln was president? Who won this war?

16. Fill in the blank: Abraham Lincoln did not believe in \_\_\_\_\_.

17. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln issued a famous document, freeing the slaves. What was this called? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Name some jobs that Abraham Lincoln had during his life.

19. When did Abraham Lincoln die? How did he die?

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20. What is the name of the person who assassinated President Lincoln?

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21. Find a picture of the Lincoln Memorial and print it out. Save this picture to turn in with your Scavenger Hunt sheet.

22. How tall was Abraham Lincoln?

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23. What is the name of the girl who wrote a famous letter to Abraham Lincoln, asking him to grow a beard? Here is a picture of a statue dedicated to this girl and Abraham Lincoln:

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24. Write 2 more interesting facts that you learned about Abraham Lincoln while exploring the websites.

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