

Lesson Plan Three
Testing Your Knowledge #1

Multiple Choice regarding Abraham Lincoln and his connections to Kentucky:

1. _____ Abraham Lincoln's ancestors were
 - (a) English
 - (b) Polish
 - (c) Dutch
 - (d) Russian

2. _____ Lincoln's birthplace is located in the state of
 - (a) Illinois
 - (b) Indiana
 - (c) Ohio
 - (d) Kentucky

3. _____ Lincoln's father
 - (a) Owned several slaves
 - (b) Opposed slavery
 - (c) Believed that slavery was good for the nation
 - (d) Took his family to Indiana where he could own more slaves

4. _____ The first Lincolns to settle in the New World arrived in the colony of
 - (a) Rhode Island
 - (b) Missouri
 - (c) Massachusetts
 - (d) Connecticut

5. _____ At one time Kentucky was a part of the colony of
 - (a) Virginia
 - (b) Massachusetts
 - (c) South Carolina
 - (d) Georgia

6. _____ To enter Kentucky the Lincoln family crossed the Appalachian/Blue Ridge Mountains and entered the area through
 - (a) The Erie Canal
 - (b) The Apian Way
 - (c) The Suez Canal
 - (d) The Cumberland Gap

7. ____ While spending time in the colony of Pennsylvania, the Lincolns intermarried with a family by the name of
- (a) Roosevelt
 - (b) Boone
 - (c) Eisenhower
 - (d) Washington
8. ____ To visit the Lincoln Memorial one would visit the city of
- (a) Hodgenville, Kentucky
 - (b) Springfield, Missouri
 - (c) Elizabethtown, Kentucky
 - (d) Springfield, Illinois
9. ____ Abraham Lincoln was born in the year
- (a) 1820
 - (b) 1854
 - (c) 1809
 - (d) 1812
10. ____ The year 2009 marks the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's
- (a) Birth
 - (b) Assassination
 - (c) Marriage
 - (d) Gettysburg Address
11. ____ The early childhood years of Lincoln were spent in the state of
- (a) Illinois
 - (b) Ohio
 - (c) Indiana
 - (d) Kentucky
12. ____ For the most part Abraham Lincoln's formal education
- (a) Was done online
 - (b) Was very limited
 - (c) Ended with a college degree
 - (d) Involved the use of many textbooks
13. ____ Abraham Lincoln's mother was named
- (a) Ann Rutledge
 - (b) Mary Smith
 - (c) Mary Todd
 - (d) Nancy Hanks

14. _____ Abraham Lincoln has often been referred to as
- (a) Honest Abe
 - (b) Abe, the Great
 - (c) Lazy Abe
 - (d) The Great Fighter
15. _____ In reflecting back upon Lincoln's life one can conclude that
- (a) He rose from humble beginnings
 - (b) His family amassed a great amount of wealth in Kentucky
 - (c) He believed that every one should have slaves
 - (d) He developed into a person who did not want to be around people
16. _____ Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father was talented as a
- (a) River boatman
 - (b) Surveyor
 - (c) Carpenter
 - (d) Auctioneer
17. _____ Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, Captain Abraham Lincoln served in the militia during the American Revolution from the colony of
- (a) Virginia
 - (b) Pennsylvania
 - (c) Maryland
 - (d) Massachusetts
18. _____ Which of the following crops produced on the Lincoln farm served as a source of food for both the family and livestock?
- (a) Cotton
 - (b) Corn
 - (c) Tobacco
 - (d) Hemp
19. _____ What book served as an important source for teaching pioneer children as well as for learning religious doctrine?
- (a) The Bible
 - (b) A Tale of Two Cities
 - (c) Uncle Tom's Cabin
 - (d) Call of the Wild
20. _____ Which of the following tools was not utilized by Thomas Lincoln in the construction of the family cabin near Hodgen's Mill?
- (a) Drawing Knife
 - (b) Axe
 - (c) Broad Axe
 - (d) Electric table saw

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Testing Your Knowledge #2

True False:

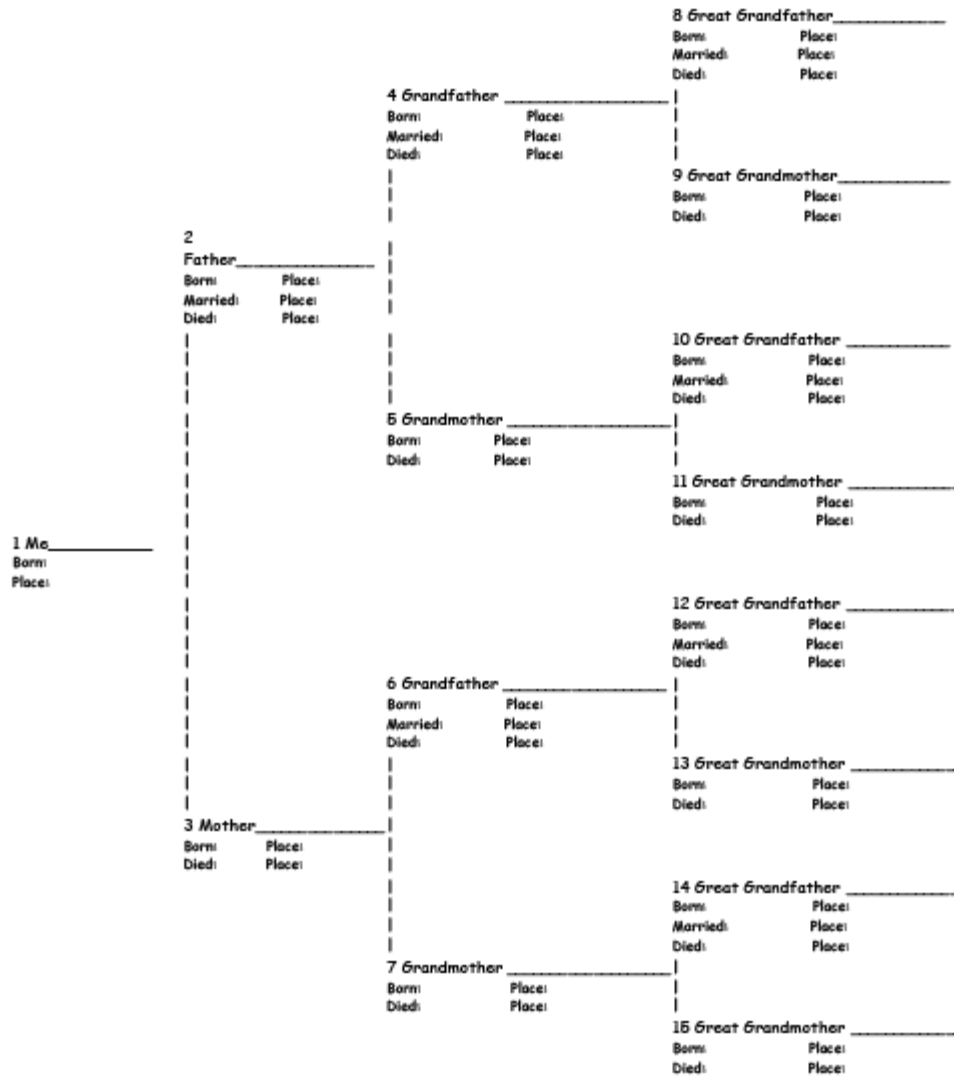
1. ____ Abraham Lincoln considered Henry Clay of Ashland, Kentucky a prime example of what a good statesman should be.
2. ____ One of Lincoln's favorite past times was that of a large game hunter.
3. ____ Lincoln considered himself a self-made man.
4. ____ Abraham Lincoln's parents were both born in Virginia.
5. ____ Lincoln described his life as "the short and simple annals of the poor."
6. ____ Between the years 1831 and 1841 Abraham Lincoln worked at a total of ten various occupations.
7. ____ Abraham Lincoln was well-known outside the State of Illinois by the year 1850.
8. ____ Lincoln was known for his story telling and rail splitting experiences.
9. ____ Lincoln had a sense that his destiny was controlled by some larger force.
10. ____ The first Lincolns of Abraham Lincoln's lineage entered the United States from Hingham, England in 1637.
11. ____ Abraham Lincoln pursued self-education all of his life.
12. ____ Abraham Lincoln invented Lincoln Logs®
13. ____ Abraham Lincoln's father was opposed to slavery.
14. ____ Lincoln was named Abraham after his grandfather.
15. ____ Lincoln was born at the Sinking Spring Farm.
16. ____ The second farm where Abraham Lincoln lived was known as the Knob Creek Farm.
17. ____ Lincoln's birth mother was Nancy Hanks.
18. ____ At one time the state of Kentucky was a part of West Virginia.
19. ____ The Cumberland Gap was one of the most convenient places to pass through if one sought to enter Kentucky or Tennessee.
20. ____ The exploration of early explorers like Thomas Walker and Daniel Boone and their stories of the wonders of Kentucky encouraged Virginians and others to migrate into that area.
21. ____ One of the major problems facing the Lincolns in Kentucky was that of obtaining clear land titles.
22. ____ Thomas Lincoln owned slaves.
23. ____ Thomas Lincoln believed that his family would have better opportunities in Indiana, a free territory, where a number of Kentuckians had already settled
24. ____ The Lincolns moved to Indiana from Kentucky in December, 1816 and settled in the region near Little Pigeon Creek.
25. ____ Abraham Lincoln had less than a year's formal schooling during his Kentucky years.
26. ____ President Lincoln's in-laws supported the South during the Civil War.
27. ____ The Lincoln family became an example of how the Civil War split families apart.

Abraham Lincoln's Family Tree:

Review attached Abraham Lincoln's Family Tree (descendents)* or search websites for Abraham Lincoln's Ancestral Family Tree

Then create a family tree of your own:

Ancestor Chart



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FAMILY TREE



Abraham Lincoln
1809-1865

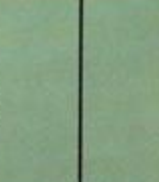


Mary Todd
1818-1882

m. 1842



Robert Todd
1843-1926



Edward "Eddie"
1846-1850



William "Willie"
1850-1862



Thomas "Tad"
1853-1871

Mary Harlan
m. 1868



Mary "Mamie"
1869-1938



Abraham "Jack"
1873-1890



Jessie Harlan
1875-1948

Charles Isham
m. 1891

Warren Beckwith
m. 1897



Lincoln Isham
1892-1971



Mary "Peggy"
Lincoln Beckwith
1898-1975



Robert Todd
Lincoln Beckwith
1904-1985

Abraham Lincoln

Websites

- Lincoln Home-Illinois

<http://www.nps.gov/liho>

- Abraham Lincoln

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/al16.html>

- Lincoln Memorial

<http://www.nps.gov/linc/>

- Lincoln Boyhood home:

<http://www.nps.gov/libo/index.htm>

Lincoln Boyhood Administrative History

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/libo/adhi/adhi1.htm>

Mary Todd Lincoln House:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/lexington/mtl.htm>

Lincoln Home National Historic Site:

<http://www.nps.gov/liho/index.htm>

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Information

<http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>

Abraham Lincoln Vertical Website

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/>

Abraham Lincoln's Papers at the Library of Congress

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/malhome.html>

- Index of Slave Narratives

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/>

- Lincoln on Slavery

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/liho/slavery/al01.htm>

- Selected Civil War Photographs

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwphtml/cwphome.html>

- Civil War Timeline

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwphtml/tl1861.html>

Interactive Websites

Honest Ab Quiz

http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/for-kids/honest-abe-quiz/default.aspx?ekmense1=c580fa7b_12_76_btnlink

White House Kids Page: Abraham Lincoln

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/presidents/abrahamlincoln.html>

Trivia Questions:

1. What were the names of Abraham Lincoln's four sons? [Answer: Robert Todd Lincoln (1843-1926); Edward Baker Lincoln (1846-50); William Wallace Lincoln (1850-62); Thomas "Tad" Lincoln (1853-71)]
2. What was Lincoln's nickname and how did he come by it? [Answer: "Honest Abe"]
3. What school did Abraham Lincoln attend? [Answer: He had no formal education]
4. What other political positions did Lincoln hold? [Answer: Elected to Illinois State Legislature, 1834; Member of U.S. House of Representatives, 1847-49]

Of Note:

Lincoln was the first president to die by assassination.

Abraham Lincoln was shot while watching a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. The same play was also running at the McVerick Theatre in Chicago on May 18, 1860, the day Lincoln was nominated for president in that city.

The contents of his pockets on the night of his assassination weren't revealed until February 12, 1976. They contained two pairs of spectacles, a chamois lens cleaner, an ivory and silver pocketknife, a large white Irish linen handkerchief, slightly used, with "A. Lincoln" embroidered in red, a gold quartz watch fob without a watch, a new silk-lined, leather wallet containing a pencil, a Confederate five-dollar bill, and news clippings of unrest in the Confederate army, emancipation in Missouri, the Union party platform of 1864, and an article on the presidency by John Bright.

At 6 foot, 4 inches, Lincoln was the tallest president.

Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, died when the family cow ate poisonous white snakeroot plants. She then drank the poisoned milk from the cow and died.

Lincoln had a wart on his right cheek, a scar on his thumb from an ax accident, and a scar over his right eye from a fight with a gang of thieves.

Mrs. Lincoln's brother, half-brothers, and brothers-in-law fought in the Confederate Army.

Lincoln was the only president to receive a patent, for a device for lifting boats over shoals.

He was the first president to have a beard.

During the Civil War, telegraph wires were strung to follow the action on the battlefield. But there was no telegraph office in the White House, so Lincoln went across the street to the War Department to get the news.

He was the first president to be photographed at his inauguration. John Wilkes Booth (his assassin) can be seen standing close to Lincoln in the picture.

Lincoln and his wife held séances in the White House. They had great interest in psychic phenomena.

His son, Robert, who was in Washington when his father was killed, was also on the scene when Garfield was shot in 1881 and McKinley was assassinated in 1901.

Abraham Lincoln was the first president to be born outside of the original thirteen colonies.

Lincoln loved the works of Edgar Allan Poe.

When Abraham Lincoln was running for president, he got a letter from 11-year-old Grace Bedell saying that he would look better with a beard. Lincoln took her advice. Did it help him get elected? We don't know. But on his way to Washington, DC for the inauguration, Lincoln stopped off to visit Grace in her hometown of Westfield, NY.

Lincoln married Mary Todd on 4 Nov 1842. They had four sons. Mary had four brothers who fought for the South in the Civil War. Some people thought Mary Todd Lincoln was a spy for the South.