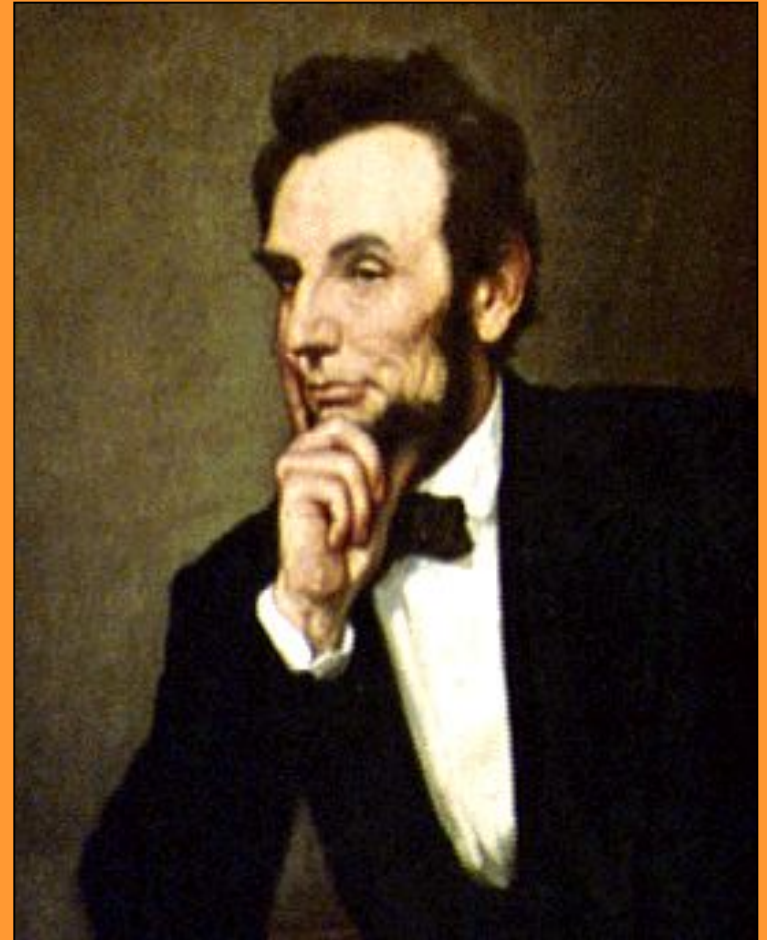


# ***Abraham Lincoln*** ***the 16th president of the United States***

**ELECTED FROM:** Illinois  
**POLITICAL PARTY:** Republican  
**TERM:** March 4, 1861 – April 15, 1865  
**BORN:** February 12, 1809  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Hardin County, Kentucky  
**DIED:** April 15, 1865, Washington, D.C.  
Buried in Springfield, Illinois  
**OCCUPATION:** Lawyer  
**MARRIED:** Mary Todd, 1842  
**CHILDREN:** Robert, Edward, Willie, Tad



# **Abraham Lincoln's Childhood and Education**



**Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky on February 12, 1809.**

**He moved to Indiana in 1816 and lived there the rest of his youth.**

**Lincoln himself stated that he had about one year of formal education. However, he was taught by many different individuals.**

**He loved to read and learn from any books he could get his hands on.**

# *Abraham Lincoln*



**Symbolic log cabin  
at the Abraham  
Lincoln Birthplace  
National Historic Site**

# *Family Ties*

**Father:** Thomas Lincoln - farmer and carpenter  
**Mother:** Nancy Hanks - died when Lincoln was nine. His stepmother, Sarah Bush Johnston, was very close to him.

**Siblings:** Sarah Grigsby was the only sibling to live to maturity.

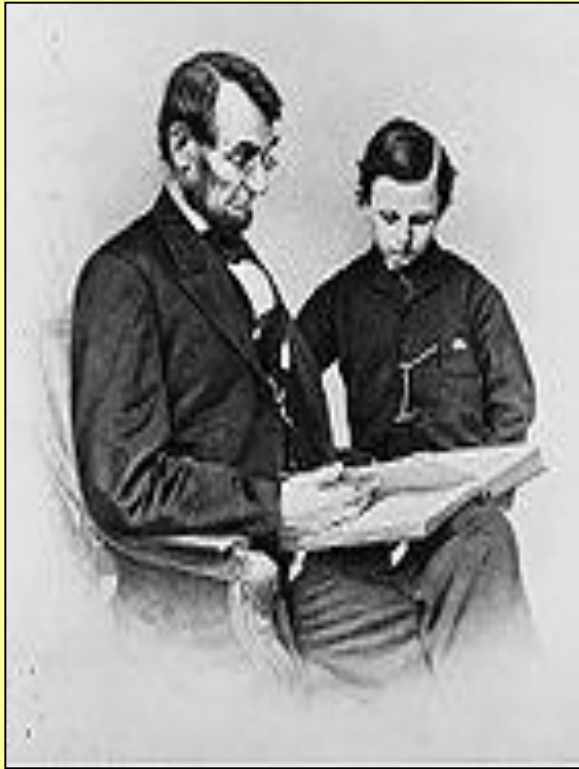
**Wife:** Mary Todd - grew up in relative wealth. Four of her siblings fought for the South. She was considered mentally unbalanced.

**Children:** Robert Todd - lawyer and diplomat; William Wallace - the only president's child to die in the White House, and Thomas "Tad" - died at 18.

***Abraham  
Lincoln's  
early life and  
career***

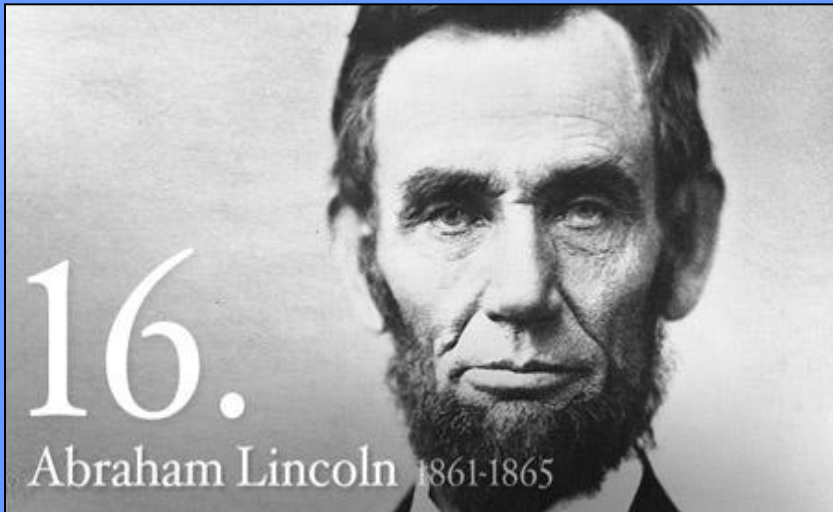


*Lincoln began his political career in 1832 at age 23 with an unsuccessful campaign for the Illinois General Assembly as a member of the Whig Party.*



An 1864 Mathew Brady photo depicts President Lincoln reading a book with his youngest son, Tad

# *The greatest American president*



*He is considered by  
many historians to  
have been the  
greatest American  
president.*

# *Abraham Lincoln*



One of the last  
photographs of  
Lincoln, likely taken  
in February 1865

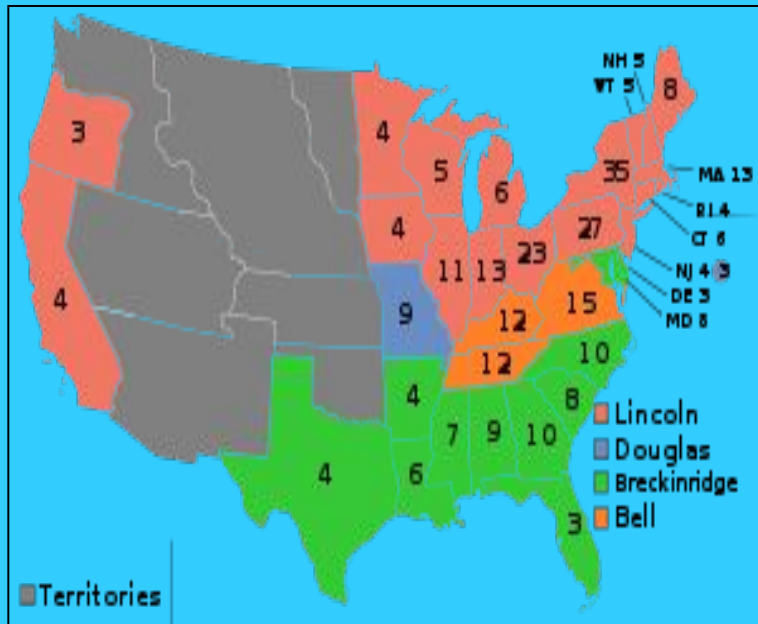


# ***Abraham Lincoln***



*The Apotheosis of Abraham Lincoln, greeted by George Washington in heaven (an 1860s work*

# 1860 Presidential election



## 1860 presidential election results

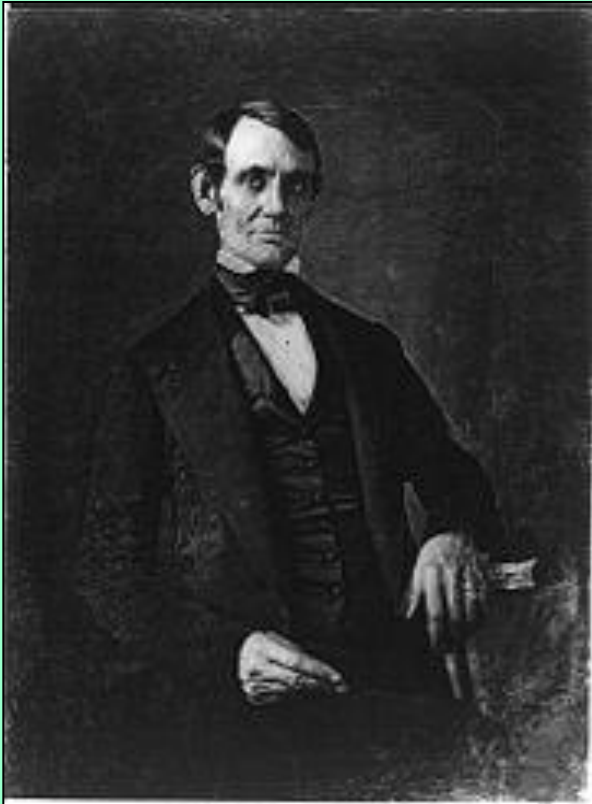
On November 6, 1860, Lincoln was elected as the 16th President of the United States.

He was the first Republican president, winning entirely on the strength of his support in the North:

# *Emancipation Proclamation*



Lincoln met with his cabinet on July 22, 1862 for the first reading of a draft of the Emancipation Proclamation

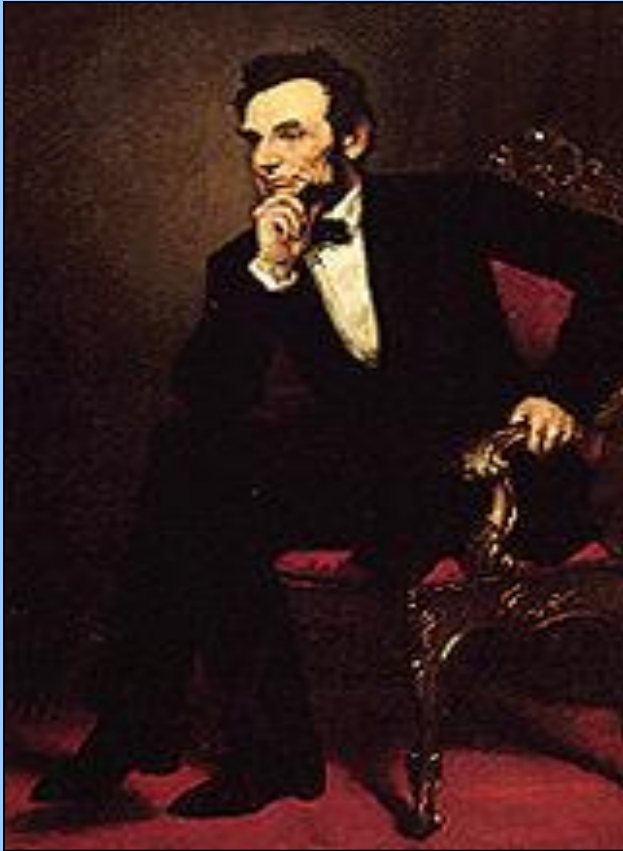


Lincoln

in 1846 or 1847

In 1846 Lincoln was elected to one term in the U.S. House of Representatives

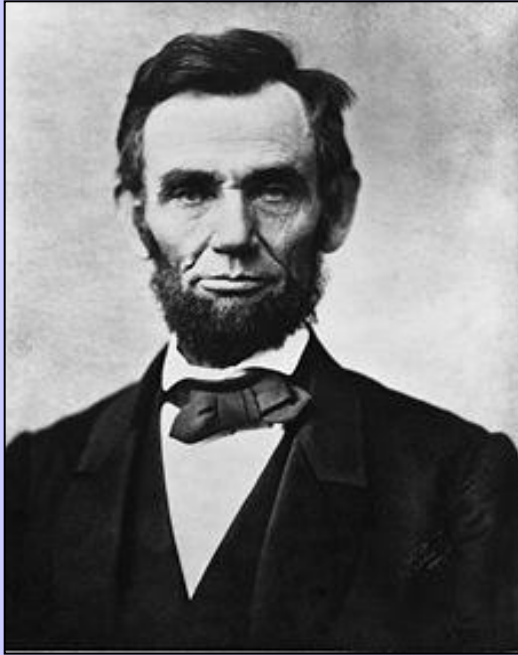
# *Abraham Lincoln*



Official White  
House portrait of  
Abraham Lincoln

by George Peter  
Alexander Healy





The only known photographs of Lincoln giving a speech were taken as he delivered his second inaugural address.

Here, he stands in the center, with papers in his hand.





A photograph of the  
March 4, 1861  
inauguration of  
Abraham Lincoln in  
front of United States  
Capitol



# *Abraham Lincoln*



A picture that depicts the assassination of Abraham Lincoln

# *Lincoln's tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery*



**Abraham Lincoln's tomb** is located in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

It includes a 117-foot-tall granite obelisk surmounted with several bronze statues of Lincoln, which was constructed by 1874.

Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and three of his four sons are also buried there (Robert Todd Lincoln is buried in Arlington National Cemetery)

*Lincoln's  
coffin,  
Museum  
of Funeral  
Customs*



**A funeral was held in Springfield on May 4, 1865. Subsequent to the funeral, Lincoln's remains, along with those of his son William, were interred in a public receiving vault at Oak Ridge Cemetery.**

# ***Lincoln's funeral train***



Lincoln's body was born from Washington, DC, on a funeral train, accompanied by dignitaries and Robert Todd Lincoln, his eldest son.

The remains of his son, William Wallace Lincoln, were also placed on the train.

The train left Washington, DC, on April 21, 1865, and traveled 1,654 miles, retracing the route Lincoln had traveled to Washington, DC, as the president elect.

The train's journey ended on May 3, 1865, when it arrived in Springfield, Illinois.



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# *Images of Lincoln*



- Lincoln's portrait on the American five dollar bill
- Lincoln stamp, issued November 19, 1965

# *Images of Lincoln*



- Statue of Abraham Lincoln, Hingham, Massachusetts
- Daniel Chester French's sculpture inside the Lincoln Memorial
- Stone carving of Lincoln at the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

# *Images of Lincoln*



- Lincoln's likeness on Mount Rushmore
- Proof coinage Lincoln penny with cameo effect, obverse
- Lincoln on the Illinois design of the 50 State Quarters, issued in 2003