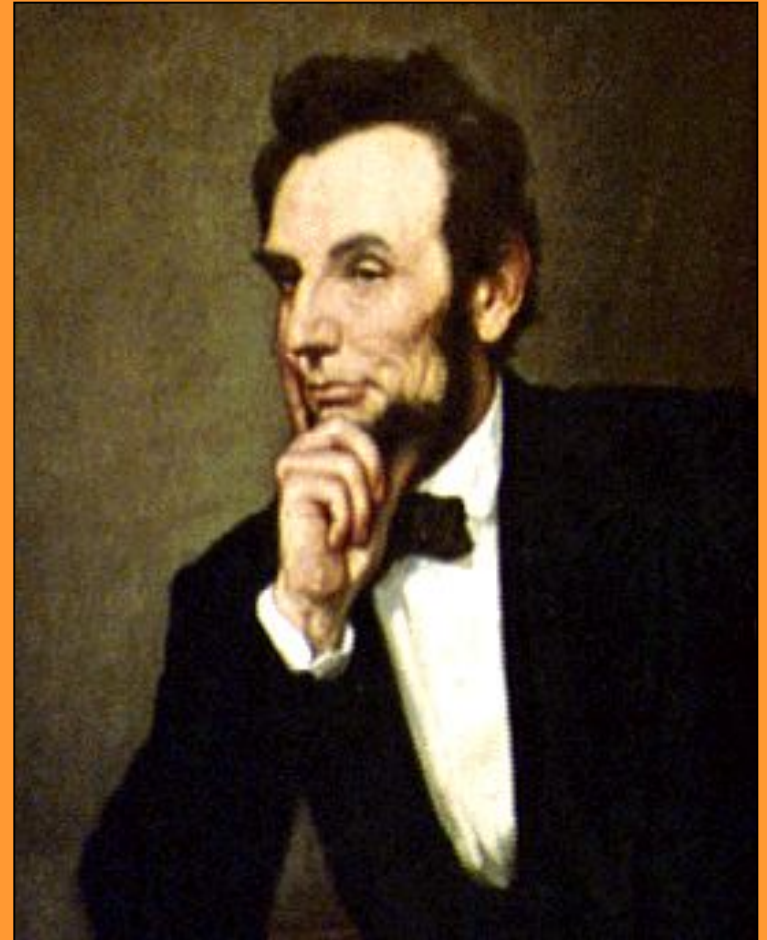


Abraham Lincoln ***the 16th president of the United States***

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.

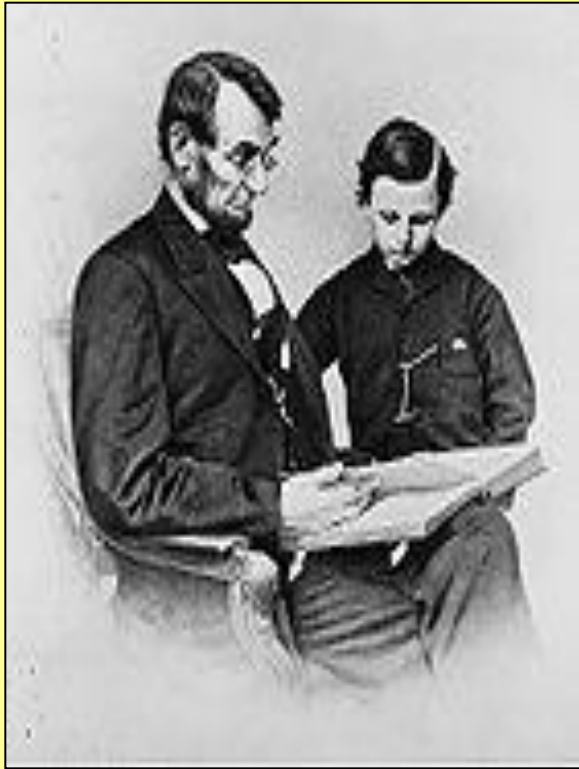
Wife: Mary Todd - grew up in relative wealth. Four of her siblings fought for the South. She was considered mentally unbalanced.

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***

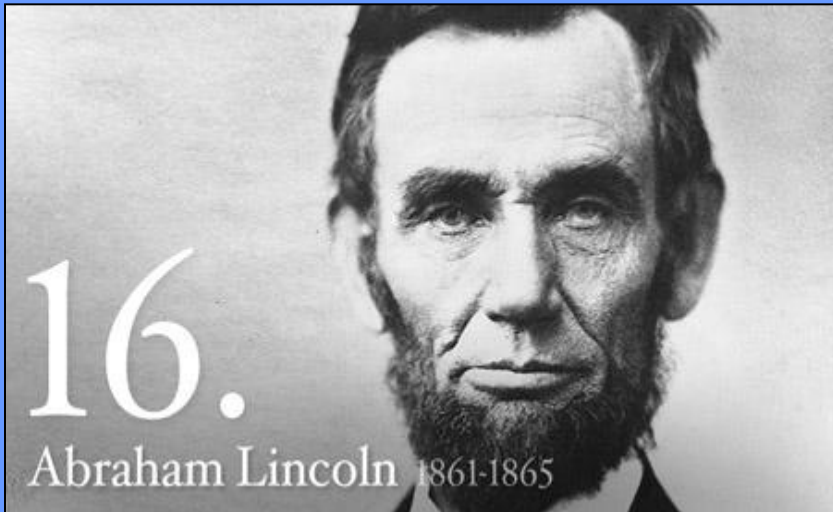


Lincoln began his political career in 1832 at age 23 with an unsuccessful campaign for the Illinois General Assembly as a member of the Whig Party.



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

The greatest American president



*He is considered by
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Abraham Lincoln



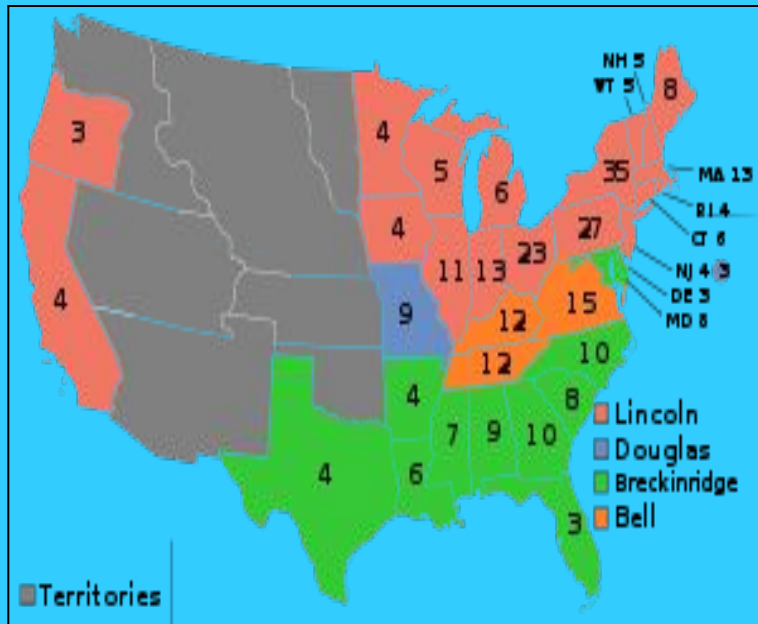
One of the last photographs of Lincoln, likely taken in February 1865

Abraham Lincoln



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

1860 Presidential election



1860 presidential election results

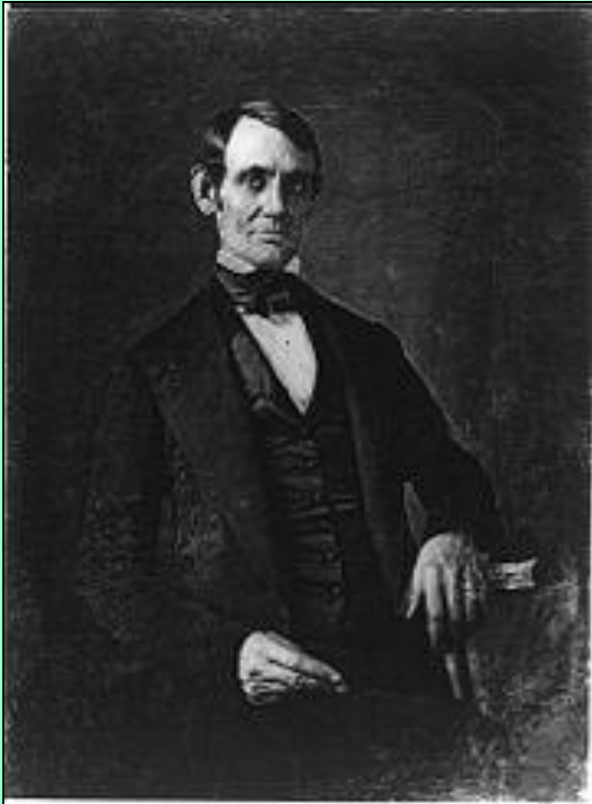
On November 6, 1860, Lincoln was elected as the 16th President of the United States.

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

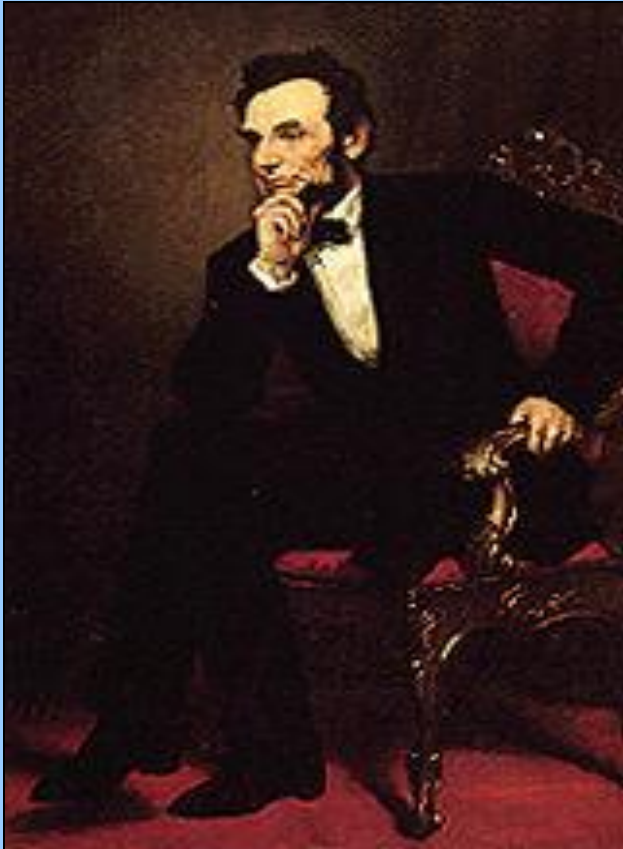


Lincoln

in 1846 or 1847

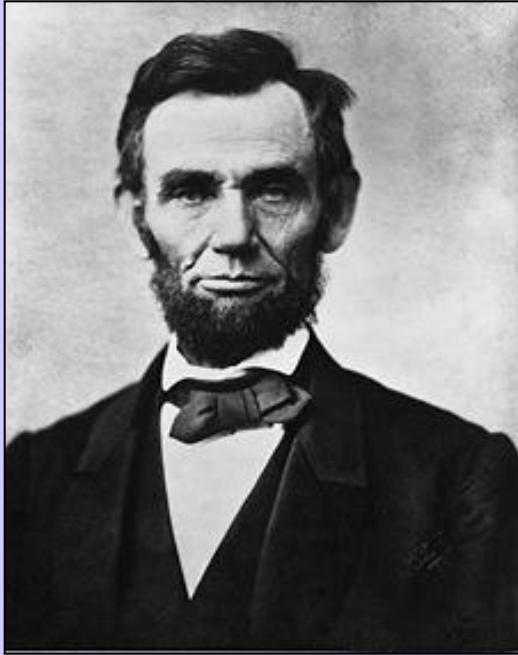
In 1846 Lincoln was elected to one term in the U.S. House of Representatives

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.



Lincoln Memorial University is a private four-year co-educational liberal arts college located in Harrogate, Tennessee

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