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Abraham Lincoln



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EQUAL

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English Words

Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States.

He was born on February 12, 1809. He died on April 15, 1865.

Abraham Lincoln's family was very poor. His mother died when he was young.

Lincoln had little schooling, but he read many books.

A stepmother helped him grow and learn.

Lincoln worked very hard. People learned that he was very honest. People learned that he was very wise.

He was a good storyteller. He was a good writer. He was a very good speaker.

Lincoln was president during a hard time--the Civil War. The Civil War was between the northern and the southern states.

Lincoln fought to keep the United States one united country. His Emancipation Proclamation ended slavery in the United States.

Pronunciation Guide

Clap the stress for each word.

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died	litt-le	be-tween	pre-i-dent	E-man-ci-pa-tion
young	(h)on-est		fam-i-ly	Proc-la-ma-tion
learned	speak-er		step-mo-ther	
fought	Civ-il		sla-ver-y	

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Palabras en Español

Abraham Lincoln fué el decimosexto Presidente de los Estados Unidos.

Nació el 12 de febrero de 1809. Falleció el 15 de abril de 1865.

La familia de Abraham Lincoln era muy pobre. Su madre murió cuando él era muy joven.

Lincoln no tuvo mucha educación escolar, pero leía muchos libros. Su madrastra le ayudó a crecer y a aprender.

Trabajó muy duro. La gente se dió cuenta de que era muy honrado. La gente se dió cuenta de que era muy inteligente.

Era un buen narrador. Era un buen escritor. Era un orador muy bueno.

Lincoln fué presidente en tiempos difíciles--la Guerra Civil. La Guerra Civil fué entre los estados del norte y los estados del sur.

Lincoln se esforzó en conservar los Estado Unidos como una nación unida. Su Edicto de Emancipación terminó la esclavitud en los Estados Unidos.

Guía de pronunciación

Aplauda el acento de cada palabra.