

# Abraham Lincoln

## Part 1

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Lincoln was born near Hodgenville, **KENTUCKY** on February 12, 1809. He was regarded by many historians as the foremost of American **PRESIDENTS**. He held the nation together through the worst crisis in its history, the **AMERICAN CIVIL WAR**. He is viewed as the savior of the American union and the "**GREAT EMANCIPATOR**."

Lincoln moved to **INDIANA** when he was 7. His **MOTHER** died 2 years later and his father married a widow, Sarah Bush **JOHNSTON**. She had **INFLUENCED** him in many good ways. His **EDUCATION** was limited to a few months in a one teacher school. Lincoln avidly read books such as the **BIBLE**, **PILGRIM'S PROGRESS** and Weemss *Life of Washington*.

Growing to a muscular 6'4", he supported himself by **MANUAL** labor until he was 21, when he settled in **NEW SALEM**, Ill. He served as a **STOREKEEPER**, **MILITIA CAPTAIN** in the Black Hawk War, and postmaster. At the same time he continued educating himself. In 1832, he lost a race for the **STATE LEGISLATURE** but won a seat as a **WHIG** 2 years later. He served 4 terms and gained statewide popularity for his homespun wit and integrity. Lincoln also began his private study of **LAW**, borrowing books from a local **ATTORNEY**, and was licensed to practice in 1836. Increasingly successful as a **CIRCUIT RIDER**, he settled in Springfield. In 1842, he married **MARY TODD** of Lexington, Ky., and 2 years later he formed a partnership with William H. Herndon and went on to become one of Illinois ablest **LAWYERS**.

In 1847, he was elected to the U.S. House of **REPRESENTATIVES**. During his single term he became known for both his opposition to the **MEXICAN WAR** and the institution of **SLAVERY**. He switched to the new **REPUBLICAN PARTY** in 1856 and ran for the U.S. Senate against the "**LITTLE GIANT**," Stephen A. Douglas. Though he lost, the race attracted national attention because of the debates over the issue of slavery in the territories. On February 27, 1860, in New York City, he delivered his brilliant **COOPER UNION** speech, in which he argued the Federal governments power to limit slavery in the territories. This greatly **INFLUENCED** Lincoln's standing in the country.

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