



President Fact Sheet: Abraham Lincoln

Presidential Portraits

Overview

What did you learn about Abraham Lincoln? What kind of primary sources did you review when learning about him?

Directions

Read your assigned section about Abraham Lincoln and list the types of primary sources that you reviewed. Then write down the answers to as many of these questions as you can on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to write your name and class on your paper. Later, you will work with your group to list all of the primary sources and to find answers to all of the questions.

Primary Sources

List the title and type of each primary source you viewed in your assigned section about Abraham Lincoln.

Questions

1. When was Lincoln born and when did he die?
2. How old was Lincoln when he first became president and how old was he when he died?
3. What are two personality traits that Lincoln was known for?
4. How much formal education did Lincoln have as a boy?



5. Before he became president, in which states did Lincoln live?
6. What are three jobs Lincoln had before he became president?
7. In what wars did Lincoln participate?
8. As president, what two policies was Lincoln best known for?
9. Why did Lincoln think it was useful to laugh and tell funny stories?
10. List five things Lincoln had in his pocket the night he was killed, then describe why any of these items probably would NOT be carried by someone today.
11. On what U.S. money is Lincoln's image found today?