



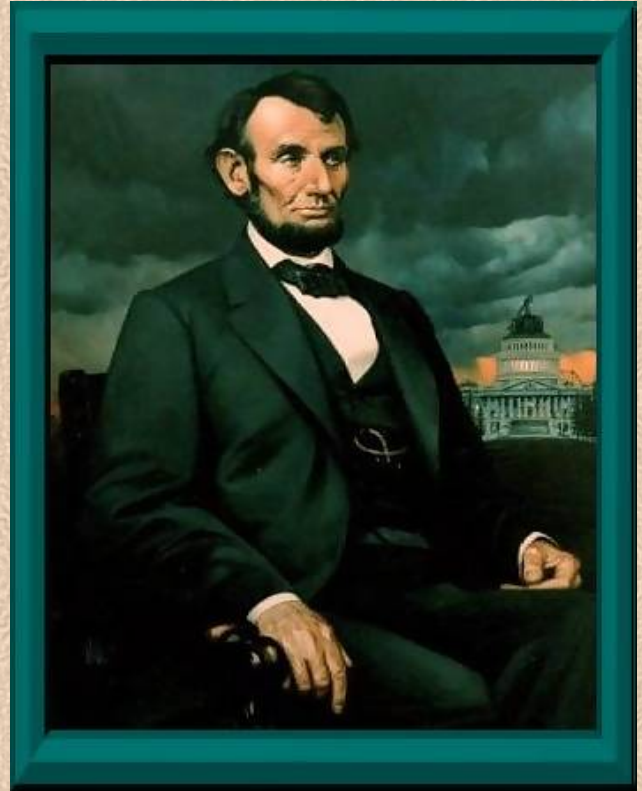
ABRAHAM LINCOLN RESEARCH SITE

Discovering the Man... The President...



I am not an author or a historian; rather I am a former American history teacher who enjoys researching Abraham Lincoln's life and accomplishments. If you have a specific Lincoln question that you would like me to research for you, please e-mail me using the link near the bottom of the page. I cannot answer broad questions, only very specific ones. I will try to find the answer and get back to you as soon as I possibly can.

NOTE: The three main sections of this website are the Abraham Lincoln Research Site, [Abraham Lincoln's Assassination](#), and the [Mary Todd Lincoln Research Site](#). For additional Lincoln information, please see my page on [Lincoln Links](#).



The oil painting of Lincoln is by artist and sculptor [Richard R. Miller](#).



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"If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how - the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what's said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

SOURCE: *The Inner Life of Abraham Lincoln: Six Months at the White House* by Francis B. Carpenter (University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1995), pp. 258-259.



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"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan - to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."

Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865.



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"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said, I am, in height, six feet, four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing, on an average, one hundred and eighty pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair, and grey eyes - no other marks or brands recollected."

Abraham Lincoln, in a brief biographical sketch, December 20, 1859.



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Read Abraham Lincoln's Words



THE EARLIEST KNOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

A daguerreotype of a beardless Lincoln in his late 30's



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Lincoln escapes death in 1864



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PARENTS

Thomas Lincoln, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, and Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln



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