

The 16th President of the USA - Abraham Lincoln

☑ Answer the following questions :-

1. Who is regarded as the greatest President of the USA and why?
2. When and where was Abraham Lincoln born? Which incident caused Lincoln to devastate at an early age? What was the name of Lincoln's step-mother?
3. What books did Lincoln read when he was growing up? Which incident disturbed him a lot during his journey to New Orleans, at the age of 21?
4. What was Lincoln's experience regarding slavery?
5. Which career did Lincoln decide to take up?
6. In which year did Lincoln pass the Law Exam? What qualities of a good lawyer did Lincoln have? Which nickname did Lincoln earn as a lawyer?
7. In which year did the Black Hawk War break out? Who were involved in the war? Whom did the volunteers elect as their captain? What changes did arrive in Lincoln's life after the Black Hawk War.

✓ ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS GIVEN IN THE PREVIOUS CLASS.

1. Abraham Lincoln is regarded as one of America's greatest heroes and one of the greatest Presidents due to both his contribution to the Nation and his unique appeal.

2. Abraham Lincoln was born on 12 February 1809 in a one-room log cabin on the Sinking Spring Farm in Kentucky, Virginia.

At the age of 9, Lincoln's mother died which caused him to devastate.

The name of Lincoln's step-mother was Sarah Bush Johnston.

3. Lincoln read the family Bible and other popular books like Robinson Crusoe, Aesop's Fables and Pilgrim's Progress.

At the age of 21, Lincoln's father sent him on a journey to a town called New Orleans, which was far away from his home in Indiana. During this journey, one sight disturbed him a lot when he watched the sale of a Black girl in a slave market. The sight made Lincoln very sad.

4. This above-mentioned incident was Lincoln's first experience regarding slavery. This practise of slave-trade belonged to the southern States of the USA. As he toured the cotton plantations, he saw the slaves working and he spoke to them. He found that only a few were treated properly by their owners. Seeing

them in misery, Lincoln decided that he would definitely do something for them in days to come.

5. Lincoln decided to take up law as a career.

6. In 1837, Lincoln passed the Law Examination.

Lincoln could speak and argue logically and well. People also saw him to be very just and honest.

Lincoln earned the nickname 'Honest Abe'.

7. The Black Hawk War broke out in 1832.

The war broke out between the United States and Native Americans.

The volunteers elected Lincoln as their captain.

After the war, Abraham Lincoln began his political career and was elected to the Illinois State Legislature in 1834.