



ALL ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born: February 12, 1809

Died: April 15, 1865

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States from 1861 - 1865. He led the country during the Civil War, keeping America from splitting in half. He also issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which led to the end of slavery in America.

Abraham Lincoln is honored in many ways. We celebrate his birthday, his likeness is carved into Mount Rushmore, and his face is on the 5 dollar bill and the one cent coin.

“Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.”
– Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was primarily self-taught. He served in the military and worked as a lawyer before entering politics and eventually running for president. He married Mary Todd Lincoln, and they had four children. He was assassinated a year after the Civil War ended by Confederate sympathizer John Wilkes Booth.

