

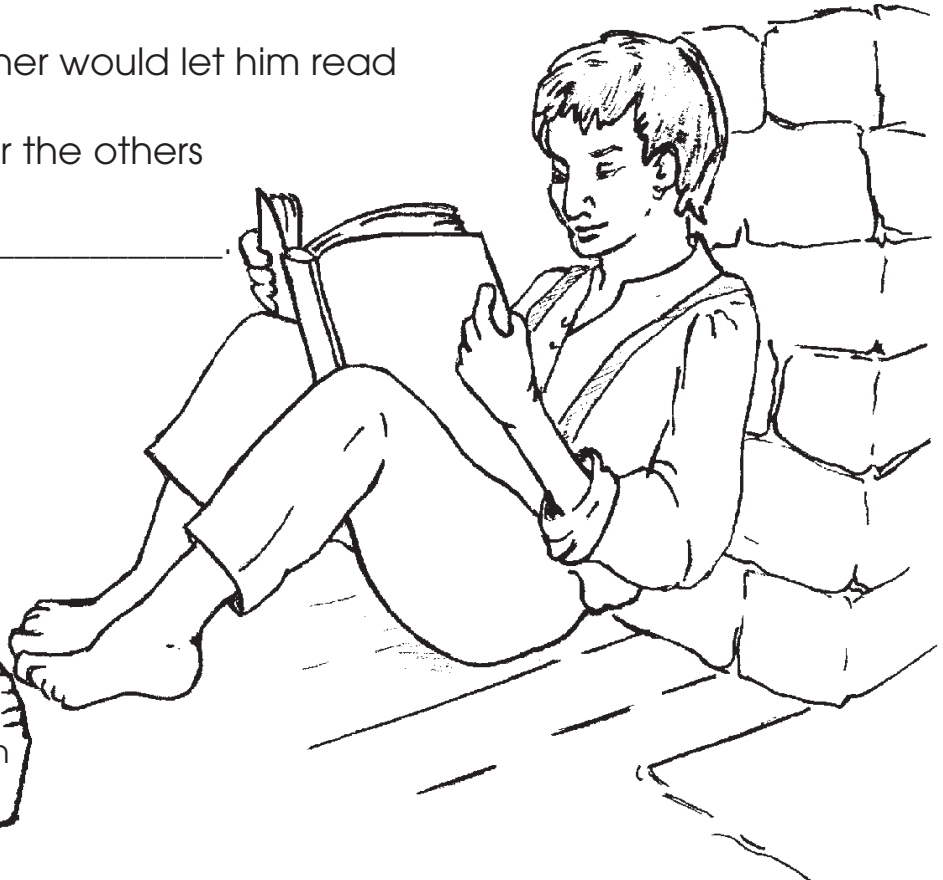
Young Abe Lincoln

Read the paragraph. Fill in the blanks with a word that means the opposite of the word in parentheses. Choose words from the log.

When Abe was seven years (young) _____, his family moved to Indiana. Abe had one (brother) _____, named Sarah. (Her) _____ mother and father were Tom and Nancy.

When Abe was nine years old, his (father) _____ died. A year (earlier) _____, his father married a (man) _____ named Sarah who had three (adults) _____. She (hated) _____ Abe and Sarah very much.

Abe loved books. He often (ran) _____ for miles to borrow one to read. His stepmother would let him read by the fireplace long after the others were (awake) _____.



WORD LOG

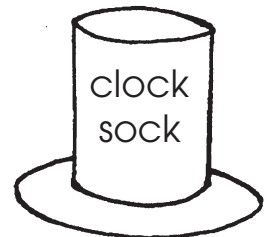
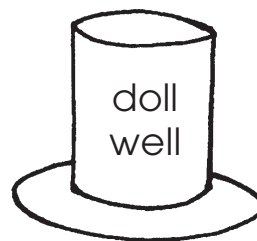
old His later sister
mother walked children
loved lady asleep

Abe the Poet

Abe worked hard in school. Sometimes he got bored, and instead of doing his math, he wrote rhymes:

"Abraham Lincoln is my name,
And with my pen I wrote the same.
I wrote in both haste and speed
And left it here for fools to read."

Read each word pair. If the words rhyme, color the hat red. If the words do not rhyme, color the hat blue.



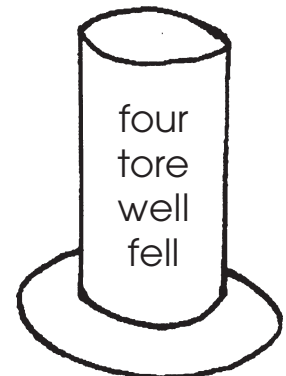
Finish this poem. Choose words from the hat.

When Abe was seventeen and not much more,

He grew to be six feet _____.

He liked to joke and stories tell,

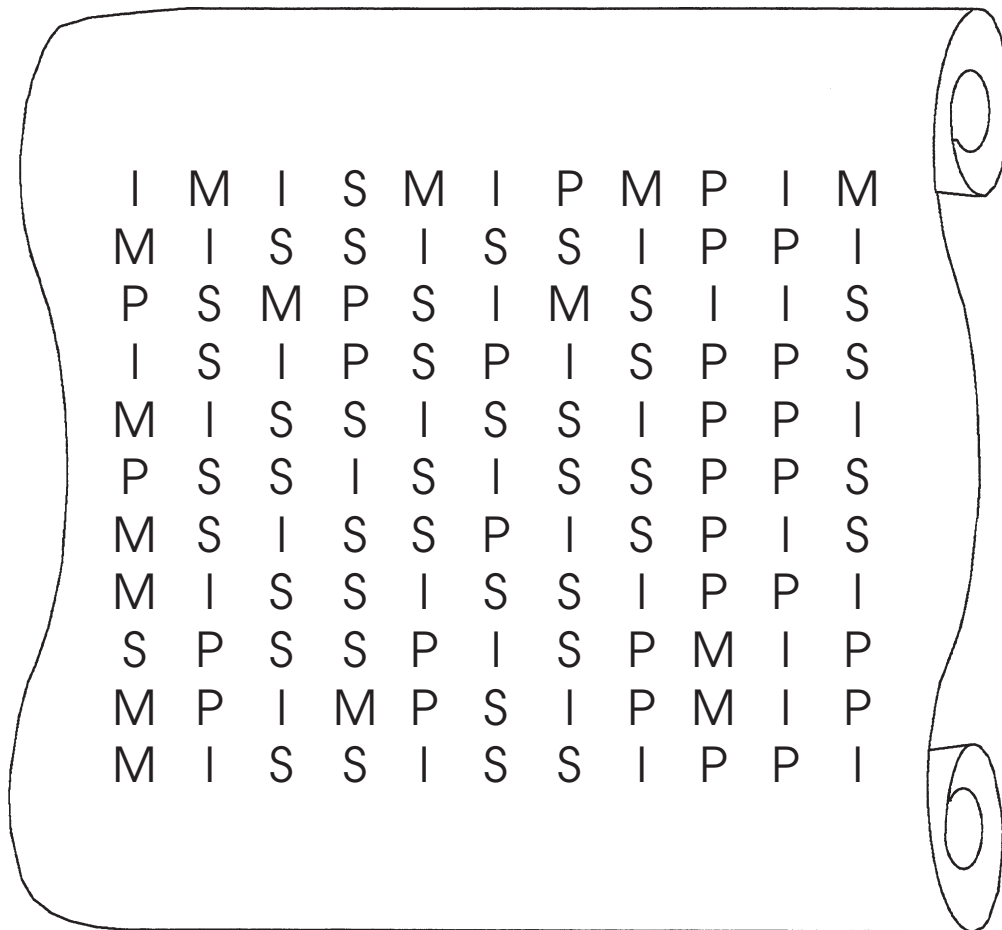
And all who knew him, liked him _____.



Abe Grows Up

When he was 19 years old, Abe Lincoln worked on a flat boat carrying corn, flour, and meat down the Mississippi River. The boat traveled all the way to New Orleans in Louisiana. This is where Abe first saw slaves chained together. The slaves were being sold at an auction. Abe was very upset when he saw how these people were being treated.

The word "Mississippi" is hidden in this puzzle _____ times. Find and color each "Mississippi" a different color.



The Civil War

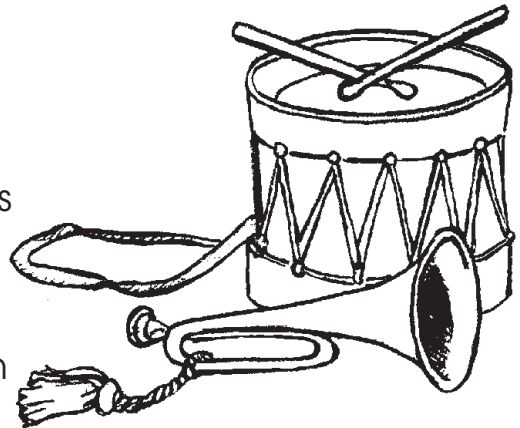
In 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States. He wanted to free the slaves. Many people in the South were not happy about this.

Several Southern states left, or seceded, from the United States. They formed a new government called the Confederate States of America. They started their own army.

Soon, the Southern states and the Northern states were fighting. It was a sad time for everyone. The war lasted four years. It was called the Civil War. Hundreds of thousands of men were killed.

In 1863, Lincoln signed an important law. It was called the Emancipation Proclamation. This law freed all the slaves. Many black soldiers then joined the North in the fight against the South.

In 1865, the war finally ended. The Southern states rejoined the United States of America.



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1. In what year did Lincoln become President? _____
 2. What was the war called? _____
 3. What did the Southern states name their new government?

 4. What law freed the slaves? _____
 5. When did the war end? _____
How long did it last? _____

Honest Abe

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle. Then finish the sentences below with the words in the puzzle.

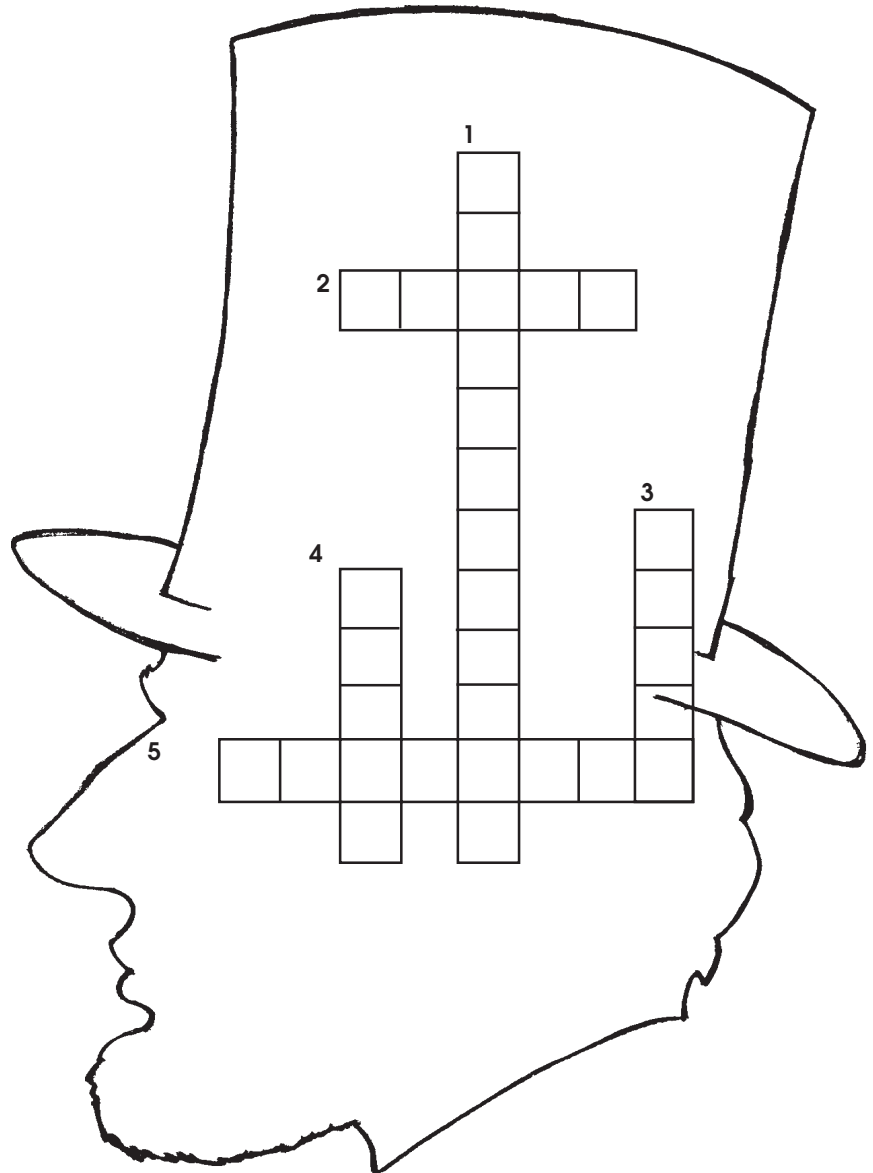
You will learn some new things about Abe Lincoln.

Down:

- 1. a holiday when you eat turkey and give thanks
- 3. things you read; stories
- 4. a red fruit that you give to your teacher

Across:

- 2. a lot of hair on a man's chin
- 5. the stripes on the American flag stand for the first thirteen _____.



- 1. Lincoln made _____ a national holiday.
- 2. Abraham Lincoln was the first President with a _____.
- 3. More _____ have been written about Linncoln than any other President.
- 4. One of his favorite foods was _____ pie.
- 5. He was the first President born outside of the original thirteen _____.