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Abraham Lincoln
The Man Who Held a Nation Together!

Abe had one older sister, Sarah, and a younger brother who died of the age of two.

On February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in a tiny log cabin on a small farm in Kentucky. When he was seven, his family was forced to leave their farm. His father, Thomas Lincoln, decided to move the family to the wilderness of Indiana.

Color the log cabin.

Find out what the Lincolns had to cross by holding this page up to a mirror. Write the answer below.

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Abe was tall for his age and a hard worker. He worked outside from dawn to dusk and was skilled at using an axe. He was so good at splitting rails that he was later nicknamed "the Rail-Splitter." The Lincolns were poor and Abe had to work so much to earn a living that he rarely had the chance to go to school.

Color the axe and log.

Abe's mother died in 1819 from milk sickness. Solve the problem to learn how old Abe was when she died.

1819 (year mother died)
- 1809 (year Abe was born)
(age at mother's death)

When Abe did go to school, he had to walk 2 miles each way. He thought of school as a real treat!

Glossary

amendment: a change in, or addition to, a constitution, law, or bill

odder: an odd or strange fellow

emancipation: set free from slavery or strict control

humble: modest or meek

proclamation: an official public statement

sympathizer: one who shares the feelings or ideas of another person or group

Pop Quiz!

- Being handy with an axe, Abe was often called:
 - Axe Man
 - Rail-Splitter
 - Paul Bunyan
- Abe had many jobs before he decided to be a:
 - teacher
 - minister
 - lawyer
- Abe was not well-educated, rich or:
 - handsome
 - tall
 - funny
- Abe was president during the bloody:
 - Civil War
 - American Revolution
 - World War I
- This document was a step towards ending slavery:
 - Gettysburg Address
 - Emancipation Proclamation
 - Declaration of Independence

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Did You Know...

- Abe was a great storyteller?
- Abe had 4 sons—three of them died before they were grown?
- Abe worked so much he hardly went to school?
- Abe lost many government elections?

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