

# Chapter 1: Abraham Lincoln



Cumberland Trail

territories

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky on February 12, 1809. Read chapter 1 and write down facts under each heading.

## Abraham Lincoln

His home

His parents

The United states in 1809

## Chapter 2: The Early Years



Blab school

blabber

Illustrations can help us understand text and key ideas.

Copy the illustration of “Life in a Log Cabin” on pages 30-31.

## Chapter 3: Abraham Grows Up



White snakeroot

whitewash

Who was our tallest president? Who was our shortest president?

What kind of illness did thousands die from in the 1800s and who died of the illness in Abraham's family?

Where did Abraham Lincoln see the slave market and how did he feel about it?

When did Abraham Lincoln read his books?

Why did Abraham Lincoln get a patent and what was it for?

Chapter 4: The New Salem Years



debate

militia

**Main Idea**

**Write 3 details for each main idea**

Abraham had many different jobs in New Haven.

Abraham was becoming interested in serving in the government.

# Chapter 5: The Springfield Years



circuit

U.S. House of Representatives

**Name**

**Facts about each person and how they knew  
Abraham Lincoln**

Joshua Speed

John Todd Stuart

Mary Todd

William Herndon

Stephen Douglas

Grace Bedell





## Chapter 7: The Final Chapter

assassinated

surrendered



Who was John Wilkes Booth?

What did Abraham Lincoln want to do for our country?

Where were Abraham Lincoln and his wife on April 14, 1865?

When did people line the streets to honor Abraham Lincoln?

Why do we still celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday?