

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BEARD

Abraham Lincoln is known for having a beard, but have you ever heard the story of why he grew a beard? Before he was elected president in 1860, an 11-year-old girl named Grace Bedell wrote him a letter: “[I]f you let your whiskers grow... you would look a great deal better...” He eventually took her advice and grew his famous beard before officially becoming president in March, 1861.

Directions: Draw a beard on Abraham Lincoln's face.

