



LINCOLN MEMORIAL SHRINE

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Timeline Fill-In:

Directions: Using the Timeline of Lincoln's Life, fill in the dates as you learn about his life and accomplishments.

_____ Lincoln was born in Kentucky to parents Thomas and Nancy.

_____ Lincoln and Mary Todd married, and Robert Todd Lincoln was born the following year. Lincoln set up his law practice with William Herndon.

_____ Edward "Eddie" Baker Lincoln was born. Lincoln was elected to the US House of Representatives and became known for opposing slavery.

_____ Lincoln was elected 16th president in a four-way election.

_____ Lincoln ran unsuccessfully against Stephen Douglas for US Senator. He gave his "House Divided" speech at the state convention, and engaged in the Lincoln Douglas Debates.

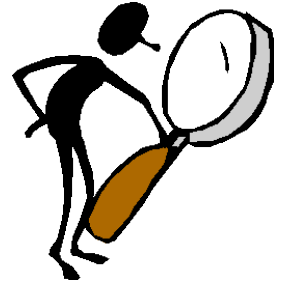
_____ Congress passed the Thirteenth Amendment, which abolished slavery when ratified by the states.

_____ Lincoln was shot while attending a play at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C. He died the following morning at 7:22 am.



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Find a Primary Source

What is a primary source in your own words?

Give one example of a primary source and describe what is it trying to show?

Test Your History Skills

Use online resources to help answer these questions.

What did soldiers play when they were not fighting in the war?

What were some foods soldiers would eat while they were serving?

President Lincoln was the first president to have the use of a type of communication technology called the telegraph. This instrument allowed him to get minute-by-minute updates of battles during the Civil War. How did the telegraph work?

