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.
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?
Remembering Lincoln

Lincoln is remembered for his work to free enslaved people, even when it was difficult to stand up for what he believed in. Using the box and lines below, draw a picture and write a few sentences answering these questions about your future.

How are you going to help the world be a better place as you grow up?

What do you want to do when you are older?