

Lesson Plan Three
Testing Your Knowledge #1

Multiple Choice regarding Abraham Lincoln and his connections to Kentucky:

1. _____ Abraham Lincoln's ancestors were
 - (a) English
 - (b) Polish
 - (c) Dutch
 - (d) Russian

2. _____ Lincoln's birthplace is located in the state of
 - (a) Illinois
 - (b) Indiana
 - (c) Ohio
 - (d) Kentucky

3. _____ Lincoln's father
 - (a) Owned several slaves
 - (b) Opposed slavery
 - (c) Believed that slavery was good for the nation
 - (d) Took his family to Indiana where he could own more slaves

4. _____ The first Lincolns to settle in the New World arrived in the colony of
 - (a) Rhode Island
 - (b) Missouri
 - (c) Massachusetts
 - (d) Connecticut

5. _____ At one time Kentucky was a part of the colony of
 - (a) Virginia
 - (b) Massachusetts
 - (c) South Carolina
 - (d) Georgia

6. _____ To enter Kentucky the Lincoln family crossed the Appalachian/Blue Ridge Mountains and entered the area through
 - (a) The Erie Canal
 - (b) The Apian Way
 - (c) The Suez Canal
 - (d) The Cumberland Gap

7. ____ While spending time in the colony of Pennsylvania, the Lincolns intermarried with a family by the name of
- (a) Roosevelt
 - (b) Boone
 - (c) Eisenhower
 - (d) Washington
8. ____ To visit the Lincoln Memorial one would visit the city of
- (a) Hodgenville, Kentucky
 - (b) Springfield, Missouri
 - (c) Elizabethtown, Kentucky
 - (d) Springfield, Illinois
9. ____ Abraham Lincoln was born in the year
- (a) 1820
 - (b) 1854
 - (c) 1809
 - (d) 1812
10. ____ The year 2009 marks the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's
- (a) Birth
 - (b) Assassination
 - (c) Marriage
 - (d) Gettysburg Address
11. ____ The early childhood years of Lincoln were spent in the state of
- (a) Illinois
 - (b) Ohio
 - (c) Indiana
 - (d) Kentucky
12. ____ For the most part Abraham Lincoln's formal education
- (a) Was done online
 - (b) Was very limited
 - (c) Ended with a college degree
 - (d) Involved the use of many textbooks
13. ____ Abraham Lincoln's mother was named
- (a) Ann Rutledge
 - (b) Mary Smith
 - (c) Mary Todd
 - (d) Nancy Hanks

14. _____ Abraham Lincoln has often been referred to as
- (a) Honest Abe
 - (b) Abe, the Great
 - (c) Lazy Abe
 - (d) The Great Fighter
15. _____ In reflecting back upon Lincoln's life one can conclude that
- (a) He rose from humble beginnings
 - (b) His family amassed a great amount of wealth in Kentucky
 - (c) He believed that every one should have slaves
 - (d) He developed into a person who did not want to be around people
16. _____ Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father was talented as a
- (a) River boatman
 - (b) Surveyor
 - (c) Carpenter
 - (d) Auctioneer
17. _____ Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, Captain Abraham Lincoln served in the militia during the American Revolution from the colony of
- (a) Virginia
 - (b) Pennsylvania
 - (c) Maryland
 - (d) Massachusetts
18. _____ Which of the following crops produced on the Lincoln farm served as a source of food for both the family and livestock?
- (a) Cotton
 - (b) Corn
 - (c) Tobacco
 - (d) Hemp
19. _____ What book served as an important source for teaching pioneer children as well as for learning religious doctrine?
- (a) The Bible
 - (b) A Tale of Two Cities
 - (c) Uncle Tom's Cabin
 - (d) Call of the Wild
20. _____ Which of the following tools was not utilized by Thomas Lincoln in the construction of the family cabin near Hodgen's Mill?
- (a) Drawing Knife
 - (b) Axe
 - (c) Broad Axe
 - (d) Electric table saw

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Testing Your Knowledge #2

True False:

1. ____ Abraham Lincoln considered Henry Clay of Ashland, Kentucky a prime example of what a good statesman should be.
2. ____ One of Lincoln's favorite past times was that of a large game hunter.
3. ____ Lincoln considered himself a self-made man.
4. ____ Abraham Lincoln's parents were both born in Virginia.
5. ____ Lincoln described his life as "the short and simple annals of the poor."
6. ____ Between the years 1831 and 1841 Abraham Lincoln worked at a total of ten various occupations.
7. ____ Abraham Lincoln was well-known outside the State of Illinois by the year 1850.
8. ____ Lincoln was known for his story telling and rail splitting experiences.
9. ____ Lincoln had a sense that his destiny was controlled by some larger force.
10. ____ The first Lincolns of Abraham Lincoln's lineage entered the United States from Hingham, England in 1637.
11. ____ Abraham Lincoln pursued self-education all of his life.
12. ____ Abraham Lincoln invented Lincoln Logs®
13. ____ Abraham Lincoln's father was opposed to slavery.
14. ____ Lincoln was named Abraham after his grandfather.
15. ____ Lincoln was born at the Sinking Spring Farm.
16. ____ The second farm where Abraham Lincoln lived was known as the Knob Creek farm.
17. ____ Lincoln's birth mother was Nancy Hanks.
18. ____ At one time the state of Kentucky was a part of West Virginia.
19. ____ The Cumberland Gap was one of the most convenient places to pass through if one sought to enter Kentucky or Tennessee.
20. ____ The exploration of early explorers like Thomas Walker and Daniel Boone and their stories of the wonders of Kentucky encouraged Virginians and others to migrate into that area.
21. ____ One of the major problems facing the Lincolns in Kentucky was that of obtaining clear land titles.
22. ____ Thomas Lincoln owned slaves.
23. ____ Thomas Lincoln believed that his family would have better opportunities in Indiana, a free territory, where a number of Kentuckians had already settled
24. ____ The Lincolns moved to Indiana from Kentucky in December, 1816 and settled in the region near Little Pigeon Creek.
25. ____ Abraham Lincoln had less than a year's formal schooling during his Kentucky years.
26. ____ President Lincoln's in-laws supported the South during the Civil War.
27. ____ The Lincoln family became an example of how the Civil War split families apart.