

## Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Lincoln Timeline Scavenger Hunt



Use the Interactive Timeline at [www.PresidentLincoln.org/timeline/timeline.html](http://www.PresidentLincoln.org/timeline/timeline.html) to answer the following questions.

1. On what date does Lincoln make his first public speech against slavery?
2. Which state was the first to secede from the Union in 1860?
3. Who appointed Lincoln as postmaster in New Salem?
4. Who did Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, marry in 1819?
5. When did Abraham Lincoln marry Mary Todd?
6. Where and on what date did Lee surrender to Grant?
7. How does Abraham Lincoln's sister Sarah die?
8. Lincoln won the nomination from the Whigs to run for the House of Representatives. He won the election and took his seat in Congress on what date?
9. When and where was Abraham Lincoln born?
10. What happened on April 26, 1865?
11. On what date did Lincoln first announce his candidacy for State Legislator?
12. When did Thomas Lincoln move his family to Illinois?
13. Name a happy event in Lincoln's life that happened in 1850. Name a sad event.
14. Why is the date September 9, 1836 important?
15. In what year do Lincoln and Douglas debate each other for a Senate seat? Who won?
16. Why does Lincoln leave Springfield on February 11, 1861?
17. When did Lincoln first win his bid for the State Legislature? How many terms did he serve?
18. What party nominated Lincoln for president? Name the three candidates he defeated.
19. What personal tragedy did Abraham and Mary face in the White House in 1862?
20. After Lincoln died, who said "He now belongs to the ages"?
21. What is important about the years 1843 and 1853?
22. Who does Lincoln start a law partnership with in 1844?
23. When does Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
24. John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Lincoln at Ford's Theater. What was the name of the play the Lincoln's went to see?
25. In what town is Abraham Lincoln buried? What is the name of the cemetery?