

Name _____ **Abraham Lincoln**

QUESTIONS: Abraham Lincoln

Circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following sentences does NOT describe Abraham Lincoln?
 - A. He was born in Kentucky.
 - B. He came from a wealthy family.
 - C. He did not attend much school.
 - D. He was very intelligent.

2. Which of the following professions did Lincoln pursue over the long term?
 - A. shopkeeper
 - B. surveyor
 - C. postmaster
 - D. lawyer

3. What was the Republican Party willing to do in order to preserve the Union?
 - A. outlaw slavery in the southern states
 - B. outlaw slavery in all newly added states
 - C. allow slavery in all newly added states
 - D. allow slavery to continue in the southern states

4. Which was the last in a chain of events that prompted the southern states to secede?
 - A. Lincoln was elected president
 - B. the south feared they would lose power as more states were added
 - C. the south feared the north would outlaw slavery
 - D. disagreement over how much power states should have

5. What was the goal of the Civil War?
 - A. to increase state's rights
 - B. to preserve the union
 - C. to end slavery
 - D. all of the above