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Author's Viewpoint

Authors often have a point of view, or opinion, about the topic they are writing about. Look for details in the text that tell what the author thinks.

The 16th president of the United States was Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was born in Kentucky in 1804. Lincoln was one of the best presidents of our country. Lincoln ended slavery with the Emancipation Proclamation. He was a great president.



1. What is the author's viewpoint on Abraham Lincoln? _____

Text evidence: _____

Christmas is a magical time of year. Everyone puts lights and decorations on their houses and there is a chill in the air. On Christmas morning, presents are opened and a big breakfast is eaten. However, the best part of Christmas is spending time with family. That is why Christmas is the best holiday.



2. What is the author's viewpoint on Christmas? _____

Text evidence: _____

Baseball is a sport played with a ball, mitts, and bats. You can play baseball on a team or for fun with your friends and family. Each team needs 9 players. The teams take turns playing in the field and batting. Baseball is a fun sport to play and to watch.



3. What is the author's viewpoint on baseball? _____

Text evidence: _____