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**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