

Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln, America's 16th president, was born in Kentucky in 1809. In 1816, his family moved west to Indiana, where life was extremely difficult.

The Lincoln family were very poor and Abraham worked hard to help his parents, who lived in little pioneer village.

One day, his mother sent him to do some shopping. The shop was very far away and Abe had to walk all the way there. After several hours he finally arrived, did his shopping, and started the long walk home.

On his way back, he suddenly realized that he had a penny too many. "the own of the shop has made a mistake. This penny is his, not mine," he thought himself.

The young boy went home and gave his mother the shopping, but then he immediately left again and walked all the way back to the shop to return the penny.

And that is why Abraham Lincoln's face is on the penny and why he is known as "Honest Abe".

Part one:

Section one: Reading comprehension : (07 Pts)

A) 1- How many paragraphs are there is the text? (01 pt)

2- Read the text carefully then answer the questions: (02 pts)

1- How old was Abraham when his family move to Indiana?

2- Why did he return to the shop again?

A) Read the text carefully then say: True or False (02 pts)

1- Abraham's mother sent him to do some shopping. _____

2- The Lincoln family were very rich? . _____

B) 1- Find in the Text the synonyms to the following: (01 pt)

began = different =

2- Find in the Text the antonyms to the following: (01 pt)

simple ≠ large ≠

Section two: Mastery of Language (07 Pts)

A) Put the verbs between brackets in the right form: (03 pts)

Today, his mother (to send)him to do some shopping. The shop (to be) very far away Abe (to have)to walk all the way there. After several hours he finally (to arrive)....., (to do)his shopping. And (to start)the long way walk home.

B) Supply punctuation and capitalization where necessary: (02 pts)

- in 1860's when he was president a civil war broken between the north and the south but lincoln managed to keep the united states together

C) Classify these words according to the pronunciation of 'i': (02 pts)

- realized – village – family – life -

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Part two: Written Expression: (06 pts)

Choose one of the two topics:

Topic one:

Rewrite paragraph 3, 4 and 5 of the reading passage from Abraham's point of view.

Topic two:

Write a composition of 60 to 80 words about a famous person of your choice.