

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Looking at Lincoln
CCSS Assessment

Name: _____
Score: /9

Directions:
Use what you know about *Looking at Lincoln* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which of the following quotes from the text supports the inference that Lincoln was one of the most respected presidents of the U.S.?

- A At his Memorial you can read the words he wrote near the end of the war.
- B He woke up and grew up and decided to be a lawyer.
- C And on March 4, 1861, he was inaugurated President of the United States.
- D It was a difficult time to be president.

2. Which detail supports the main idea that Lincoln wanted equality for all people?

- A He was called Honest Abe.
- B Abe worked hard and became interested in the government.
- C He wrote the Emancipation Proclamation to free millions of slaves.
- D During the play he was shot.

3. What was the result of the Emancipation Proclamation?

- A Slavery became illegal and it was a time to rejoice.
- B Slavery became illegal and caused the Union and the Confederacy to go to war.
- C Abraham Lincoln gave a famous speech called the Gettysburg Address.
- D Lincoln agreed the country should be divided.

4. What does the author mean when she writes, "His stepmother loved him like crazy?"

- A She loved it when he acted crazy.
- B She loved him very, very much.
- C She did very strange things.
- D She did not love him at all.

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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



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1. Which of the following quotes from the text supports the inference that Lincoln was one of the most respected presidents of the U.S.? (RI.1)

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2. Which detail supports the main idea that Lincoln wanted equality for all people? (RI.2)

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3. What was the result of the Emancipation Proclamation? (RI.3)

- A Slavery became illegal and it was a time to rejoice.
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