

Lincoln's Speeches Scavenger Hunt!

Directions: Using the primary sources of Lincoln's most famous Civil War speeches, find the answers to the following questions as well as a quote or phrase from each of these documents that proves your answer correct!

I. 1st Inaugural Address, Monday March 4, 1861:

A. What political party was Lincoln a member of?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

B. What three things are Southerners afraid will be endangered now that Lincoln is president?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

How does Lincoln attempt to comfort Southerners now that he is president?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

II. Emancipation Proclamation, January 1st, 1863

A. Who was freed by the Emancipation Proclamation?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

B. Who was NOT freed by the Emancipation Proclamation?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

III. Gettysburg Address, November 19th, 1863

A. According to Lincoln, why did the soldiers die?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

B. Some speeches make war sound exciting and full of glory. Does this one? Why or why not?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

C. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has two goals: to honor the war dead, and give advice to the living. What advice does Lincoln give?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

D. Some speeches urge the listeners to keep fighting by stirring up anger against the enemy. Does Lincoln show any anger towards the South?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

IV. 2nd Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865

A. How long had the country been at war by the time of Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural address?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

B. According to Lincoln, was the war going well for the Union at the time of his 2nd inaugural address?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

C. What percentage of the population were slaves?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

D. What were three things both the Union and Confederacy had in common according to Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural address?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

E. Lincoln famously alluded to the Bible in his debates with Stephen Douglas when he said, "A House divided against itself cannot stand." Does Lincoln use religious language in his 2nd Inaugural address?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

F. According to Lincoln, how should the South be treated after the Civil War?

1. Answer:

2. Quote:

G. Lincoln supposes that American slavery is an offense to whom?

1. Answer:

2. Quote: