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## Abraham Lincoln (1809–1865)

### Introduction

Abraham Lincoln was an influential and devoted President of the United States. He was born in Kentucky and served in the Black Hawk War after being elected Captain of his unit, despite little military or educational training.

With a strongly developed background in law and politics by 1860, he was elected to the Presidency with his main aim being to preserve the Union as the Confederacy formed. During the Civil War, he appointed Grant as Commander of Union Armies and worked to formulate a peace strategy, including the abolishment of slavery. His moves for peace continued as the war ended but before Lincoln could complete his policy, he was shot dead in Ford's Theatre on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1865, by a deranged actor, John Wilkes Booth.

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