

# Abraham Lincoln

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I think President Lincoln, the 16<sup>th</sup> president was an important man because he was a good leader and a good president. To me his leadership means a lot of things. I agree with him in a lot of ways. Like he thought slavery is bad. He even said "Slavery is founded on both injustice and bad policy." If he wasn't the president we might still have slavery and I think it is important that we don't. Abe Lincoln is important to our country. He did lots of things that helped everything be the way it is now, like the job he had as a lawyer.

I can tell Lincoln was determined and brave. He could only go to school for one year so later in his life he taught himself all he needed to pass the "Bar Exam" so he could become a lawyer. He is also determined because he worked hard to become president and he did. Then he worked hard to make it a better country.

Abraham Lincoln helped me

learn how bad slavery is. He inspired me and made me want to learn more about slavery. I agree with him especially because I think it is mean to hold people as slaves because of the color of their skin.

Abraham was a nice man and that inspired me to think about him more and more. Abe Lincoln did a big part in making the country how it is now and I think we should keep it that way.