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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ABE!

Directions: What do you know about Abraham Lincoln? Use the information you find at the Web site provided below to answer the questions on this page. Read each question. Make an **X** on the line before the correct answer.

Web Resources:

The History Place Presents Abraham Lincoln
<http://www.historyplace.com/lincoln/index.html>



1. When was Abraham Lincoln born?

___ February 12, 1890

___ February 12, 1809

___ February 22, 1900

2. How many U.S. presidents were there before Lincoln?

___ 5

___ 15

___ 25

3. Who was Lincoln's opponent in the U.S. Senate race?

___ Stephen A. Douglas

___ Robert E. Lee

___ George B. McClellan

4. What document freed all slaves living in Confederate states?

___ Gettysburg Address

___ Emancipation Proclamation

___ Dred Scott Decision

5. In what year was Lincoln elected president of the United States?

___ 1830

___ 1850

___ 1860

Something to Think About: What do you think was the most important event of Abraham Lincoln's presidency? Why do you think that?

Learn More: Read about Abraham Lincoln's assassination at <http://home.att.net/~rjnorton/Lincoln.html>, and then learn about the six Lincoln assassination theories at <http://home.att.net/~rjnorton/Lincoln74.html>. Which theory, if any, do you think is true?