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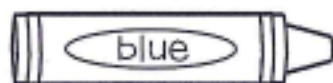
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Abraham Lincoln

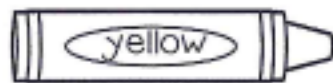
Many United States presidents were born to rich families, but Abraham Lincoln was raised by a poor family. He was born in Kentucky. He only had a little time in school, but Lincoln taught himself and became a lawyer, a political leader, a lawmaker, and even the president!

When Lincoln was elected in 1860, many people in the Northern states wanted to ban slavery. In the South, however, most businesses (especially huge farms called plantations) depended on slavery. Angry that the North wanted to tell them what to do, some states in the South broke off from the United States and formed the Confederate States of America. Barely a month after Lincoln took office in 1861, the Civil War began.

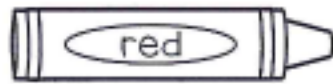
In 1863, Lincoln gave a speech to try to end slavery in the United States, and he worked to stop the war between the North and South. After four years of war, the Confederacy gave in. Sadly, Lincoln was killed just six days later and Andrew Johnson became president. Lincoln is still remembered for leading the country through the Civil War.



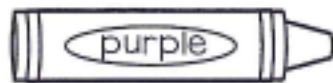
Who was President after Lincoln?



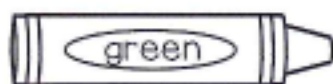
What did Lincoln's speech try to do?



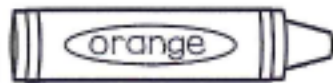
Where was Abraham Lincoln born?



Why was Lincoln different from many presidents?



How did Lincoln learn as a young boy?



When did Lincoln take office as president?