

## Abraham Lincoln-16<sup>th</sup> President of United States of America

- TERMS SERVED:
  - Served one term: March 4. 1861- April 15, 1865, assassinated.
- ELECTION RESULTS:
  - The Election was on November 6, 1860, won with popular vote of 39.8% and electoral vote of 180. His runner-up was Stephen A. Douglas who had a popular and electoral vote of 29.5 and 12. The other candidates were: Jon C. Breckinridge-Southern Democrat

John Bell-Constitutional Union

Stephen A. Douglas-Northern Democrat

- IDEAS AND ACTS PASSED:
  1. Emancipation Proclamation-Freed all slaves.
  2. Suspended Habeas Corpus.
  3. Homestead Act-Allowed squatters to have 160 acres after living there for 5 years.
  4. Border-State Policy-Established loyal governments in key states.

### 1. ADMINISTRATION:

1. Vice President: Hannibal Hamlin (1861-1865), Andrew Johnson (1865).
2. Secretary of State: William H. Seward.
3. Secretary of Treasury: Salmon P. Chase (1861-1864), William P. Fessenden (1864-1865), Hugh McCulloch (1865).

4. Secretary of War: Simon Cameron (1861-1862), Edwin M. Stanton (1862-1865).
  5. Attorney General: Edward Bates (1861-1864), James Speed (1865).
2. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:
3. Civil War-South secedes Union.
  4. Post-War Grudges, Wade-David Bill, made it virtually impossible for southern states to come back to Union. Lincoln vetoed it because he wanted the country back together as soon as possible.
- TRIVIA:
    1. Abe's favorite sport was wrestling!
    2. He was the first president to have a beard.