

What did Abraham Lincoln teach us and what should the next generation know about this remarkable American leader?

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Abraham Lincoln taught was to follow our dreams. His parents were not educated and they farmed to make a living. Lincoln taught himself to read and write, and eventually became a lawyer. Lincoln married Mary Todd and together they had four sons. Three of the four boys died before they were adults.

In spite of these difficult situations, Lincoln got very far in life. Before he was elected as the first Republican president in 1860, Lincoln was a county lawyer, an Illinois state legislator and a member of the House of Representatives.

While he was president, Lincoln successfully led our country through the Civil War and ended slavery. He wanted everyone to be treated equally.

Future generations should know that Lincoln made a huge difference in our country because he ended slavery. Lincoln was seen as honest and stood for respect and freedom for all people.