

Reflections of Abraham Lincoln by Shuchi Amin

Abraham Lincoln united our country when no other president could. He did this because he was one of the greatest presidents the U.S. has ever seen. Abe did this by freeing the slaves; he stood up for them even though depression was taking over his life. Two of his sons died very young, but he kept pushing on. One of his quotes was, "Our constitution declares all men are created equal, NOW "he stated "we practically read it, all men are created equal, except Negroes."

To free the slaves Abraham had to do many things. He fought for their rights and freed them when many didn't like the idea. Many southerners didn't like him because they owned plantations and slaves worked on plantations. Even though they didn't like him he was strong enough to fight for what he believed in.

Abe was found to be an honest man, also. He was \$1,100 in debt when his general store closed down. He paid it back even though it took 15 years. Honest Abe also walked 3 ½ miles because a woman overpaid him 6 ¼ cents and he had to give it back.

Abe once said, "Leave nothing for tomorrow that can be done today." I think that that is one of the most important things Abraham Lincoln ever said. It teaches even kids nowadays to not procrastinate.

In the future I wish that there would be peace everywhere in the whole world. How nice would it be if there were no wars going on anywhere? Less people would get hurt. Less people would have to grieve over people they've lost in battle. That reminds me of Abe Lincoln, trying to keep our nation together. What if someone came along to keep our whole world together. I think that would be cool.

There are many words you can use to describe Abraham Lincoln: lawyer, Illinois senator, humble, smart and abolitionist. It is very hard to do as many great things as Lincoln did. It would be AMAZING to have another president just like him.

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