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Abraham Lincoln served as the 16th President of the United States from 1861-1865. His Vice Presidents were Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson. He was the first Republican president.

Lincoln's mother died of milk sickness called fremetol when he was just nine years old. His father later lost their land holdings because of property title errors. His father eventually declared bankruptcy and moved the family to Indiana. Lincoln's education included just 18 months of schooling. Lincoln loved to read but because the family was poor, he walked miles to borrow books. He married Mary Todd and had four children.

Lincoln began to make valuable political connections in 1832 when the Black Hawk War began. This war involved Native Americans and the US government. Lincoln fought in the war and was elected as the captain. Lincoln later started his political career when he was elected to the Illinois legislature at the age of 25. He went on to study law and got a job at John T. Stuart Law Firm.

In 1858, Lincoln ran for the U.S. Senate against Senator Stephen A. Douglas. The two held a series of seven debates across Illinois, called the Lincoln-Douglas debates. The two opponents argued about slavery, a huge political issue of the time. Lincoln was against slavery and let it be known in his debates. He lost the election.

A few months before Lincoln was elected, seven Southern states had already seceded from the Union. Those states included Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas.

Shortly after Lincoln became president, the Civil War began. Over 75,000 volunteers were recruited into the military to help fight the war. The first battle of the Civil War was April 12, 1861 at Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

As noted in the Lincoln-Douglas debates, Abraham Lincoln publicly opposed slavery. Northern states relied on factories while southern states relied on farming done by the work of enslaved people. The North wanted slavery abolished and the South did not. Southern plantation owners were worried that ending slavery would destroy their economy. The northern states wanted to stay united as one country.

Though slavery was the major factor of political tension, it was not the only issue of the Civil War. Other important issues or causes of the war

Who did Abraham Lincoln marry? *

- Martha
- Uma
- Mary Todd
- Betsy Ross

What year did Lincoln run for U.S. Senate? *

- 1858
- 1838
- 1878
- None of the above

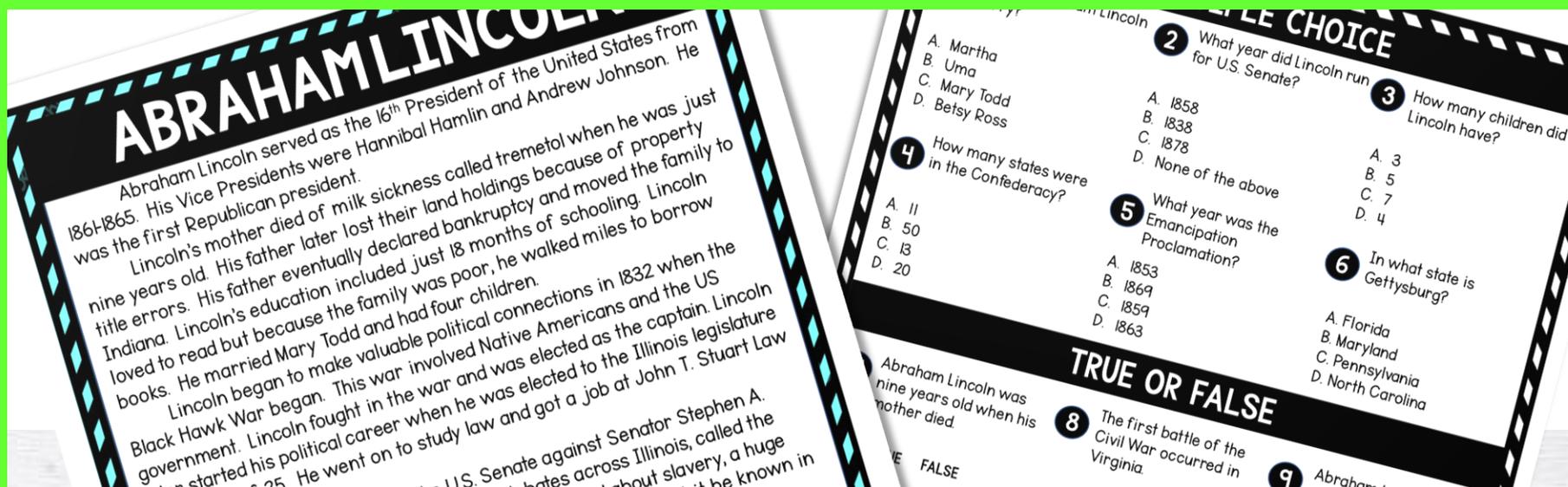
How many children did Lincoln have? *

- 3
- 5
- 7
- 4



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15 QUESTIONS



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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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True

False



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