

THE LINCOLN ASSASSINATION

1. What does Lincoln dream about on April 11, 1865?
2. Where did John Wilkes Booth shoot Lincoln?
3. Who initially attempted to stop Booth from escaping?
4. What did Booth yell when he landed on the stage of Ford's Theatre?
5. What do most people remember from Ford's Theatre that night?
6. Describe what the doctor did that first encountered Lincoln after he had been shot.
7. Where did they take Lincoln?
8. As rumors spread there is talk of another assassination attempt that night on whom? Who is the 2nd assassin that night and how did he attempt to kill his victim?
9. Who was supposed to be killed by the third assassin? Who was the 3rd assassin?
10. What did the police find in the 3rd assassin's room?
11. Describe Mary Todd Lincoln and Robert Todd Lincoln's reaction to Abe Lincoln's current fragile state?
12. When did Abraham Lincoln die? How old was he? What were Edwin Stanton's last words?
13. How did people respond to this tragic loss?
14. What did the doctors remove when performing an autopsy on Lincoln's body?
15. Where will Lincoln be buried?
16. Who saved Robert Todd Lincoln's life at one point?
17. Who was riding with Booth that night? Who did Booth seek medical attention from that night?
18. When did the doctor find out about the assassination? What did the doctor do with this information?

19. How did Booth respond to the newspapers reporting on his assassination of Lincoln?
20. Who killed Booth and why did he do it if given orders to bring him back alive?
21. What was Booth's last request? How did Booth respond when his hands are held up to his face? How old was Booth when he died?
22. Describe Edwin Booth's reaction to his brother's death.
23. In what state is the country in after his death?
24. Why did the government not want the 8 accused to have a civil trial? What was this military tribunal attempting to prove?
25. What sentence did David Herold, George Atzerodt, Lewis Paine, and Mary Surratt receive? Why was Mary Surratt sentencing so unique?
26. What were Lewis Paine's last words?
27. Where did Mary Todd Lincoln never go again the rest of her life? What did Robert Todd Lincoln attempt to do to his mother in 1875?
28. What other assassination did Robert Todd Lincoln witness?
29. Why did they move Lincoln's body in 1901?
30. Why does the Lincoln memorial in Washington, D.C become so significant in the 20th century?

After viewing: What is the American fascination with assassination?