

1. Put the statements below in the blanks in the biography.

- a. The war would be the central feature of Lincoln's presidency.
- b. Just six days after the end of the war, on April 15, 1865, President Lincoln was killed by John Wilkes Booth.
- c. His father was a farmer and was once very rich.
- d. He calmly lead the country through the most difficult time in its history, the Civil War.
- e. He loved to read, so he educated himself. In Illinois he studied law by reading law books.

2. Write a definition for the following words from the text.

- a. debate
- b. election
- c. goal
- d. lead
- e. wisdom

3. Answer the questions with information from the text.

- a. Where did Lincoln practice law?
- b. What was one of Lincoln's main skills before he became president?
- c. When did he become president?
- d. How did Lincoln die?
- e. Why is he considered to be one of the greatest American presidents?