



Abraham Lincoln



You Tell the Story

You will be writing a biography on Abraham Lincoln. First, organize your ideas. The topic sentence is done for you.

Topic Sentence: Abraham Lincoln was a very busy president.

List 3 main ideas that explain why Lincoln's time as president was so difficult.

Main idea 1: _____

Main idea 2: _____

Main idea 3: _____

Concluding idea: Use new words to repeat the most important fact about Abraham Lincoln. Why was Lincoln so busy during his time as president?

Example:

Topic Sentence: Abraham Lincoln was a very busy president.

Main idea 1: War broke out after he became president.

Main idea 2: The north was fighting the south.

Main idea 3: He wrote the Emancipation Proclamation to free slaves.

Concluding idea: He had to keep the United States together.

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Now it is time to put your ideas together.

Abraham Lincoln was _____

Topic Sentence

Main idea 1

First, he _____

_____ .

Main idea 2

He also _____

_____ .

Main idea 3

Last, he _____

_____ .

Concluding idea

As you can see, _____

