

Who Am I? Clues

1. I was born on February 12, 1809, in a log cabin in Kentucky.
2. My birthday—along with George Washington’s birthday—is honored on President’s Day each February.
3. As a child, I enjoyed studying the United States’ founding fathers.
4. I was a self-taught lawyer.
5. I was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1846.
6. In 1856, I delivered my now-famous “house divided” speech.
7. During my presidency in 1861, the Civil War started.
8. In 1862, I established the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which is still being used today.
9. During the Civil War, I signed many acts including the Homestead Act, Pacific Railway Act, and Morrill Land-grant Act.
10. On January 1, 1863, I issued the Emancipation Proclamation.
11. In November of 1863, I delivered the now-famous Gettysburg Address.
12. You can find me on the \$5 bill.
13. You will also find me on Mount Rushmore.
14. I was elected the 16th president of the United States of America.
15. The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., was dedicated to me in 1922.