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Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States. As an outspoken opponent of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and a political leader in the western states, he won the Republican Party  
nomination in 1860 and was elected president later that year.

Lincoln helped preserve the United States by leading the defeat of the \_\_\_\_\_ Confederacy in the  
American Civil War. He introduced measures that resulted in the abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ issuing his  
Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 and promoting the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution  
in 1865.

His formal education consisted of about \_\_\_\_\_ months of schooling from unofficial teachers. In effect  
he was self-educated, studying every \_\_\_\_\_ he could borrow. He mastered the Bible, William  
Shakespeare's works, English history and \_\_\_\_\_ history, and developed a plain writing style that  
puzzled audiences. He avoided hunting and \_\_\_\_\_ because he did not like killing animals even  
for food and, though unusually tall and \_\_\_\_\_ spent so much time reading that some neighbors  
suspected he must be doing it to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.