



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born February 12, 1809

Died April 15, 1865

--Lawyer. Statesman.

--16th President of the United States

--President during the nation's turbulent Civil War 1861-1865

--Issuer of the Emancipation Proclamation

--Writer of the Gettysburg Address

--Strong Supporter of the Thirteenth Amendment, which
would abolish slavery

“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s
character, give him power.”

“I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.”

“...We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that
this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that
government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish
from the earth.”
