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Directions

Go to the Lincoln Home website and answer the questions listed below. Please write your responses on your own sheet of paper. All responses are to be written in complete sentences.

WEB ASSIGNMENT: THE LINCOLN HOME TOUR



Go to the following website:

<http://www.nps.gov/liho/map.htm>

- Scroll down to where it says “learn more”.
- Click on the word “here” in the 2nd paragraph.
- You’ll see a title that says “History and Culture”
- Scroll down until you see the “Photo Tours” heading.
- Click on the link that says “Lincoln Home Tour”.
- Click on “begin tour”.

PART I: SHORT ANSWER

As you take the tour, answer the following questions:

1. How did Abraham and Mary meet?
2. Explain how their childhoods were different:
3. Why did their first engagement break up?
4. In what year did they buy their house in Springfield?
5. How many years did they live in this house all together?
6. What is written on Lincoln’s front door?
7. What was Lincoln’s Address?
8. What was considered to be the nicest room in the house? Describe it:
9. What was the original use of the back parlor? Which of the Lincoln children died in this room?
10. Describe the dining room:

11. When in the sitting room, in which chair did Lincoln usually sit?
12. What was the name of the Lincoln family dog?
13. What part of the front stair hall has been added since the Lincoln's lived here?
14. From which university did Robert Todd Lincoln graduate in 1864?
15. Who was the young lady who convinced Lincoln he should wear a beard?
16. Describe Lincoln's bedroom:
17. Why didn't Lincoln and his wife sleep in the same room?
18. Which two children did Mary Lincoln share a bedroom with?
19. There was no stove in the boy's room. Where did they go if they wanted to keep warm on a cold night?
20. How much money was the "hired girl" paid per week?
21. List four of the duties of the "hired girl":
22. What were the two chores that Abraham always perform around the house?
23. What year did Robert Todd Lincoln donate the family house to the State of Illinois?
24. What admission price did Robert Todd Lincoln set for the home?

PART II: ESSAY: Write a well composed fourteen-sentence essay on the following essay prompt:

What did you learn on this house tour that surprised you or impressed you? How does seeing his home help you understand Lincoln better? How does this house tour help you to understand your history class better?

STANDARDS FOR GRADING THIS WEB ASSIGNMENT:

GRADE C:

1. The requirements for a C are the same as for a B except that there are one or two errors or omissions that would prevent the student from getting a B.

GRADE B:

1. The report answers all of the short answer questions in complete sentences.
2. The short answer section shows only minor factual errors.
3. The essay question is of proper length and written in complete sentences.
4. The essay question addresses the topic clearly.
5. Paper is neatly written and carefully proofread with no more than four typos or spelling errors.

GRADE A:

1. The report meets all the requirements for a "B".
2. The essay question shows outstanding effort and analysis as well as an exceptional overall understanding of the topic.
3. The report is carefully proofread with no more than two typos or spelling errors.
4. The report is word-processed.