



*True or False?*

**To determine what we know and don't know about the Lincoln and Kennedy connection, take the following quiz. Don't worry! You won't be graded, it's just to see what you know!**

1. True or False    Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.  
                                 John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.
2. True or False    Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.  
                                 John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.
3. True or False    The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.
4. True or False    Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.
5. True or False    Both Presidents lost a child while living in the White House.
6. True or False    Both Presidents were shot while seated next to their wives.
7. True or False    Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.
8. True or False    Both were shot in the head.
9. True or False    Lincoln's personal secretary, whose name was John (Nicolay),  
                                 advised him not to go to the theater. Kennedy's personal



secretary, whose name was (Evelyn) Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.

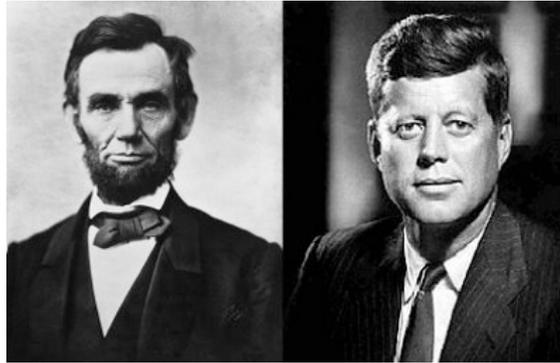
10. True or False Both were assassinated by Southerners.
11. True or False Both were succeeded by Southerners.
12. True or False Both successors were named Johnson.
13. True or False Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.  
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.
14. True or False John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.  
Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.
15. True or False Both assassins were known by their three names.
16. True or False Both names are comprised of fifteen letters.
17. True or False Booth ran from the theater and was caught in a warehouse.  
Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theater.
18. True or False Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.
19. True or False Lincoln was shot in Ford's Theatre, and Kennedy was shot while in a Ford automobile.

Answer Key:

1. True                    Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.  
John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.
2. True                    Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.  
John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.
3. True                    The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.
4. True and False      Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.
5. True                    Both Presidents' wives lost a child while living in the White House.
6. True                    Both Presidents were shot while seated next to their wife.
7. True                    Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.
8. True                    Both were shot in the head.
9. Unsupported        Lincoln's personal secretary, whose name was John (Nicolay), advised him not to go to the theater. Kennedy's personal secretary, whose name was (Evelyn) Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.
10. True                   Both were assassinated by Southerners.
11. True                   Both were succeeded by Southerners.
- 12, True                   Both successors were named Johnson.
13. True                   Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.  
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.
14. False                   John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln was born in 1839. (he was really born in 1838)  
Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy was born in 1939.



15. False            Both assassins were known by their three names.  
(Lee Harvey Oswald was known by 3 names AFTER the  
assassination because of his tendency to use alias names)
16. True             Both names are comprised of fifteen letters.
17. False            Booth ran from the theater and was caught in a warehouse.  
Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theater.  
(Booth was caught in a tobacco barn)
18. True             Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.
19. True             Lincoln was shot in the Ford's Theatre and Kennedy was shot  
while in a Ford Lincoln.



***Believe it or not...***

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.  
John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.  
John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.  
Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.

Both Presidents' wives lost a child while living in the White House.  
Both Presidents were shot while seated next to their wife. Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.  
Both were shot in the head.

Lincoln's personal secretary, whose name was John (Nicolay), advised him not to go to the theater. Kennedy's personal secretary, whose name was (Evelyn) Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.

Both were assassinated by Southerners. Both were succeeded by Southerners. Both successors were named Johnson.

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Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln was born in 1839.  
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Both assassins were known by their three names.  
Both names are comprised of fifteen letters.

Booth ran from the theater and was caught in a warehouse.  
Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theater. Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

Lincoln was shot in the Ford Theatre and Kennedy was shot while in a Ford Lincoln.