

Abraham Lincoln Essay

What President Lincoln's Life and Leadership Mean to Me

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Even though Abraham Lincoln lived two hundred years ago, his actions, achievements, commitment, honesty, and compassion have helped me throughout my entire life. Abraham's life has taught me many things such as never to give up, do your best, and fight for what you believe in. His lessons mean a lot to me and have made me a better person.

Abraham Lincoln's lesson of never giving up has meant a lot to me. Abraham pursued and never gave up to stop slavery. In the long run, slavery was stopped because he pursued his dreams of stopping slavery. This lesson means a lot to me because if I feel like I should give up during one of my team's softball games or practice I think to myself, *Abraham Lincoln never gave up when he wanted to be president or end slavery. He brought America together and has been given the name Honest Abe. To accomplish what he wanted and believed in, he didn't give up. I should follow his great example.* As I think those words, I immediately get back in the game or practice and don't give up, no matter how exhausted I am. If Abraham Lincoln never lived, I would have given up and let my team down by sitting on the bench during a hard game or practice.

Abraham's lesson of trying your hardest and best has played a huge part of my life, even today. Abraham's example of trying to put the United States back together has inspired me to do my best in school, softball, and writing. Thanks to Abraham, I have never given up for studying

for my first exams. When I first started junior high, exams have been the hardest. I thought having to take more than one exam a day was outrageous. I never gave up for studying for my exams. I studied long into the night and was worrying about how bad I could do. I excelled in all my exams, even science; my worst subject. The night while I was reading about the amazing things Abraham Lincoln had done, I realized you never should give up, no matter how hard the task may be. This has meant much to me.

The last thing Abraham has done that has meant a lot to me was his lesson of helping out other people in hard times. Abraham Lincoln helped the slaves become free during his presidency. His passion has helped me to volunteer more in my community. It has meant a lot to me because I always feel happy knowing I have done something to help others. If it weren't for Abraham, I might have thrown away my old clothes rather than giving to two needy girls that go my church. The two girls I have given my old clothes to said receiving the clothes was like shopping. I know how Abraham must have felt to have helped free slaves.

Even though Abraham Lincoln is not alive today, all his actions have meant a lot to me. If Abraham were alive today, I would thank him for all he has done for me. He has taught me things such as never to give up during a softball game or practice, trying my best in school, and helping in my community. Abraham Lincoln's life has meant so much to me.