



# Who Killed Lincoln? - Quiz

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## **Q1. Who was the 16th President of the United States?**

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. George Washington
- D. Andrew Johnson

## **Q2. Where was Abraham Lincoln assassinated?**

- A. The White House
- B. Ford's Theater
- C. The Capitol Building
- D. A hotel in Washington, D.C.

## **Q3. What was John Wilkes Booth's profession?**

- A. Lawyer
- B. Doctor
- C. Actor
- D. Soldier

**Q4. What was Booth's initial plan regarding Lincoln?**

- A. To kidnap him
- B. To negotiate with him
- C. To expose his secrets
- D. To join his administration

**Q5. What phrase did Booth shout after shooting Lincoln?**

- A. Long live the South!
- B. Death to tyrants!
- C. Sic semper tyrannis
- D. The South will rise again!

**Q6. Where was Booth born?**

- A. Virginia
- B. Maryland
- C. New York
- D. England

**Q7. What event prompted Booth to change his plan from kidnapping to assassination?**

- A. Lincoln's re-election
- B. The Emancipation Proclamation
- C. The surrender of General Robert E. Lee
- D. The end of the Civil War

**Q8. Who shot and killed John Wilkes Booth?**

- A. David Herold
- B. A Union soldier
- C. Sergeant Boston Corbett
- D. A member of the Garrett family

**Q9. What was Booth's stance on the abolitionist movement?**

- A. He supported it
- B. He was indifferent
- C. He was staunchly opposed
- D. He was a leader in the movement

**Q10. What was the name of the play Lincoln was watching when he was assassinated?**

- A. Macbeth
- B. Hamlet
- C. Our American Cousin
- D. The Tempest

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: C