

Watch chapter 12 from the Animated Complete Learning System, Abraham Lincoln DVD (Video clip provided online for viewing.)

2. Have you memorized the “Pledge of Allegiance”?

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all.

3. How many times do you think you will say the “Pledge of Allegiance” in your lifetime?

(There are an average of 180 school days in a year. If you multiply this number by 7 school years, you will say the “Pledge of Allegiance approximately 1,260 times by the time you finish 6th grade!)

4. What is the “Pledge of Allegiance”?

(A promise to be faithful and true to the United States flag as it represents all 50 states and the Government that unites it’s citizens.)

5. What do we mean when we say, “indivisible”

(unable to be separated. This part refers to the unity that was needed in America after the Civil War.) or “one Nation under God” (as a unified whole, we acknowledge our need for God to lead, guide, and protect us.) in the “Pledge of Allegiance?

6. What was the Civil War about?

The southern states wanted independence from the northern states so they could preserve their economic system, which was based upon cotton, and slavery to produce the cotton. Abraham Lincoln knew slavery was wrong and that states needed to remain united. The Civil War was fought from 1861-1865. Three million people fought on American soil and 600,000 died.

Today, in the United States, we do not have to face the evils of slavery in the same way that they did during the time of Lincoln, but there are other evils in the world that can enslave us spiritually. Ask what those evils might be.

7. Who was president during the Civil War?

(see lesson summary)

- Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States, was President during the Civil War.
- He lived in a log cabin his father made. Abraham had very little formal education when he was young, but he loved to read and would walk miles to borrow a book.
- Lincoln was a devout believer in the Bible and read it often.
- He believed in and obeyed God. Before the battle of Gettysburg, President Lincoln went to his room, locked the door and prayed to God for victory at Gettysburg. He made a solemn vow to God that if He would stand his