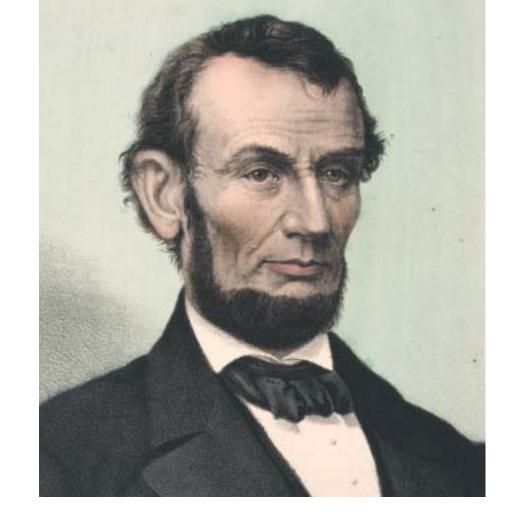
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Who Was Abraham Lincoln?

Abraham Lincoln was the president of the United States during hard times. The people of the United States argued about many problems. The most important issue was slavery.

Lincoln was against slavery. But, he wanted to keep the country together. He did not want the southern states to **secede** (suh-SEED) from the Union. These disagreements and others led to the Civil War.