

Test Your Reading Comprehension

- 1) Name the four primary conspirators.
- 2) In Abraham Lincoln's dream, who was dead in the White House?
- 3) What assignments did John Wilkes Booth, Lewis Powell, David Herold and George Atzerodt each have the night of the assassination?
- 4) Who does Lincoln first invite to be his and Mary's guests at Ford's Theatre?
- 5) What was Lincoln's intent for the treatment of the South after the war?
- 6) What did Booth ask Mary Surratt to do when he stopped by her Boardinghouse?
- 7) Who did Booth leave a note for at the Kirkwood House?
- 8) Why did Booth write a letter to the National Intelligencer? What did the letter say?
- 9) How many people died at the Seward home as a result of Powell's vicious attack?
- 10) What did Booth wait for before attacking President Lincoln?
- 11) After Booth shot the President, who was the first to react? What injuries did he receive for trying to apprehend Booth?
- 12) Why did Sgt. Cobb allow Booth to cross the Navy Yard Bridge?
- 13) Where was Lincoln's body taken following the shooting?