

“Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.”

-Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address

Abraham Lincoln was a very determined man who had many obstacles to overcome in his life. He was a failure at most everything he attempted, but he succeeded at the two most important things he was called to do. The first was to keep the great nation of the United States from splitting up. The second was to assert and defend his views that all men were created equal. He fought this battle to the death and his legacy for his beliefs for equality among men will live on forever.

Abe Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in a small log cabin near Hodgenville, Kentucky. When he was a young boy he went to school briefly before his family moved to southern Indiana. Even though he only had one year of formal education, Lincoln self-educated himself to the highest extent possible.

Lincoln entered politics and stood out for his views on slavery. He knew it was wrong and he would never back down from his opinion. He did so many great things to oppose slavery, including fighting the Civil War and giving many great speeches. Unfortunately he was assassinated at Fords Theater during his second term. If his life had not been cut short he undoubtedly would have done more great things. He truly is a champion who never would back down from what he knew to be right.