

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, (E5), RIYADH
Notes & Worksheet on English Literature
The Lincoln Memorial

Name: _____ Grade: 7 _____ Date: _____

Short questions and answers.

1. Why is the Lincoln Memorial important?

Ans. On a direct east-west axis with the Washington Monument and the United States Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial serves as the terminus to the western end of the Mall. The Lincoln Memorial was an important symbol of the American civil rights movement.

2. What is inside the Lincoln Memorial Building?

Ans. The building is in the form of a Greek Doric temple and contains a large seated sculpture of Abraham Lincoln and inscriptions of two well-known speeches by Lincoln, "The Gettysburg Address" and his Second Inaugural Address.

Long questions and answers.

1. Why and how was the Lincoln Memorial built?

Ans. Located between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument is the Reflecting Pool. It was constructed in 1922, just after the Lincoln Memorial was completed. From the Lincoln Memorial, it reflects the tall obelisk of the Washington Monument on the surface of the water.

Henry Bacon was the New York architect who designed the Lincoln Memorial, which stands at the west end of the National Mall as a neoclassical tribute to the 16th President of the United States. The construction of the memorial took eight years to complete, from 1914-1922.

2. What is the Lincoln Memorial made of? When did the Lincoln Memorial become a national symbol?

Ans. The construction of the Lincoln Memorial began in 1914; it was dedicated in 1922. The building was built with marble from the state of Colorado; Lincoln's statue was made from blocks of marble from the state of Georgia.

Lincoln Memorial is considered as one of the most profound symbols of American Democracy in the world. The memorial is administered by the National Park Service. The construction of the memorial started in 1914 and completed in May 1922.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the text.

1. The Lincoln Memorial has come to SYMBOLIZE the ideals of American civil rights.
2. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered an address on AUGUST 28, 1963.
3. His 'I Have a Dream' speech MOVED a nation of citizens.
4. Antiwar PROTESTERS raised their voices against the war in Vietnam in 1960s.
5. In 1939, singer Marian Anderson gave a concert on the MEMORIAL steps.

True / False

- 1. The Memorial hosted a number of historical events since May 30, 1922. T
- 2. People from all walks of life were not inspired by Lincoln's determination. F
- 3. Abraham Lincoln did not have a concern for those people who were slaves. F
- 4. Luther King Jr. had a dream that the slaves and owners of slaves would eat together. T
- 5. 'One day the nation will rise up,' was the dream of Luther King Junior. T

Match the columns below.

	Column A		Column B
1	The Lincoln Memorial commemorates	2	to resemble a classic Greek temple.
2	It was designed by Henry Bacon in 1912	4	as imposing as the Memorial itself.
3	The central room features a statue by	5	Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is etched.
4	At nineteen teen feet high, this sculpture is almost	3	Daniel Chester French of the seated Lincoln.
5	In the south room of the memorial	1	the sixteenth President of the United states.

Answer the questions in a phrase.

- 1. Where is Lincoln Memorial located?
WASHINGTON D.C.
- 2. What does Lincoln Memorial resemble?
A CLASSIC GREEK TEMPLE
- 3. What does Lincoln Memorial feature?
THIRTY SIX COLUMNS
- 4. How high is the sculpture?
NINETEEN FEET
- 5. Where is Gettysburg Address etched?
IN THE SOUTH ROOM OF THE MEMORIAL
- 6. What does the mural show?
THE FREEING OF A SLAVE
- 7. Where did Marian Anderson give a concert?
ON MEMORIAL STEPS

New Vocab.

1. memorial – a statue, stone etc. that is built in order to remind people of an important person
The national memorial of Bangladesh is located in Savar.

2. resemble – to look like another person
The plant resembles grass in appearance.

3. classic – accepted as one of the most important of its kind
How many classic novels have you read so far?

4. feature – to include a particular person as a special feature
The film features Cary Grant as a professor.

5. sculpture – a work of art made by carving or shaping wood, stone etc.
Have you seen the most famous sculpture of the world?

6. imposing – impressive to look at
We have recently visited a grand and imposing hotel in Riyadh.

7. etch – to cut lines into a piece of glass, metal etc. to make words or picture
A security number was etched on the car window as a protection against theft.

8. inaugural – making a beginning
The inaugural speech of the President inspired thousands of people to fight against terrorism.

9. mural – a painting, usually a large one, done on a wall
There are some murals on the walls of the museum depicting Aesop's fables.

10. slavery – the state of being a slave
Martin Luther King Jr. struggled hard for the salvation of the people from slavery in USA.

11. dedication – the hard work and effort that someone put into an activity
I really admire Gina for her dedication to her family.

12. backdrop – a painted piece of cloth that is hung behind the stage in a theatre.
Do you know what the importance of a backdrop in a stage drama is?

13. symbolize – to be a symbol of something
The use of light and dark symbolizes good and evil.

14. host – to organize an event to which others are invited and make arrangements for them
Qatar is going to host World Cup Football in 2022.

15. civil – connected with the people who live in a country
At present civil war is going on in some countries of the world.