

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, (ES), 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 _____ the ideals of American civil rights.
2. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered an address on _____.
3. His 'I Have a Dream' speech _____ a nation of citizens.
4. Antiwar _____ raised their voices against the war in Vietnam in 1960s.
5. In 1939, singer Marian Anderson gave a concert on the _____ steps.

True / False

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

Match the columns below.

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

Answer the questions in a phrase.

- 1. Where is Lincoln Memorial located?

- 2. What does Lincoln Memorial resemble?

- 3. What does Lincoln Memorial feature?

- 4. How high is the sculpture?

- 5. Where is Gettysburg Address etched?

- 6. What does the mural show?

- 7. Where did Marian Anderson give a concert?

Lear the meanings of the vocabulary and make sentences with them.

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

2. resemble – to look like another person

3. classic – accepted as one of the most important of its kind

4. feature – to include a particular person as a special feature

5. sculpture – a work of art made by carving or shaping wood, stone etc.

6. imposing – impressive to look at

7. etch – to cut lines into a piece of glass, metal etc. to make words or picture

8. inaugural – making a beginning

9. mural – a painting, usually a large one, done on a wall

10. slavery – the state of being a slave

11. dedication – the hard work and effort that someone put into an activity

12. backdrop – a painted piece of cloth that is hung behind the stage in a theatre.

13. symbolize – to be a symbol of something

14. host – to organize an event to which others are invited and make arrangements for them

15. civil – connected with the people who live in a country
