

III ciklus: Famous people

I Who is the most famous person in your country?

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II What do you know about these people?

Isaac Newton    Christopher Columbus    Charles Darwin    Nikola Tesla  
Dmitri Mendeleev    Leonardo da Vinci    Neil Armstrong

III Answer the questions:

*What do you know about these people?*

*Why are they important?*

*Where did they come from?*

*Do you know anyone else who is as important as these people?*

*Who are the most important people from Serbia?*

IV

### Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, Kentucky, on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1809. His family was **poor**, so Lincoln didn't go to school. He studied at home.

At the age of 22, Lincoln left Kentucky and moved to the village of New Salem in Illinois. He found a job as a **store clerk**. He worked hard and **soon** became a **lawyer**. Everyone respected him because he was very **honest**. In 1842, he married Mary Todd. They had 4 sons, but only one of them **survived** to become an adult.

In 1862, Lincoln became the President of the United States of America. He wanted to stop **slavery** and he fought for **human rights**. In early 1863, he freed all the slaves in the USA. He died in 1865 when John Wilkes Booth **shot** him in a theatre. He was a great man and a great president.

1. Read the text again and put the events of Lincoln's life in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ A man shot him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln worked as a store clerk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln became President.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln married Mary Todd.
- 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln was born.

V

Read the sentences and write True or False.

- a) Lincoln came from a poor family.
- b) At the age of 22, Lincoln went to school in New Salem.
- c) He worked as a store clerk.
- d) In 1863 he freed all the slaves in the USA,
- e) He died in an accident in 1864