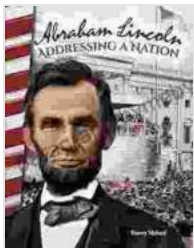


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Early Life and Career

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1809. He grew up in poverty and had little formal education. However, he was a voracious reader and taught himself law. In 1834, he moved to Illinois and began his political career. He served in the Illinois legislature and in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Civil War

In 1860, Lincoln was elected president of the United States. Shortly after his inauguration, the Civil War began. Lincoln led the Union forces to victory in the war, and he issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which

freed slaves in Confederate-held territory. The war ended in 1865 with the surrender of the Confederate army.

The Gettysburg Address

One of Lincoln's most famous speeches was the Gettysburg Address. He delivered this speech at the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on November 19, 1863. In the speech, Lincoln argued that the Civil War was a test of whether the United States could survive as a nation founded on the principles of liberty and equality. He also called for a new birth of freedom and for the country to be dedicated to the cause of all mankind.

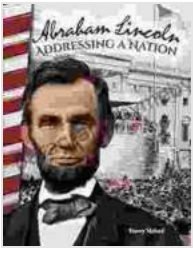
The Emancipation Proclamation

The Emancipation Proclamation was an executive order issued by Lincoln on January 1, 1863. The order declared that all slaves in Confederate-held territory would be free. The proclamation was a major turning point in the Civil War, and it helped to ensure the Union victory.

Lincoln's Legacy

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865 by John Wilkes Booth. He is considered one of the greatest presidents in American history. His legacy includes the preservation of the Union, the abolition of slavery, and the promotion of civil rights.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of great courage and vision. He led the country through its darkest days and helped to create a more just and equitable society. His words and deeds continue to inspire Americans today.



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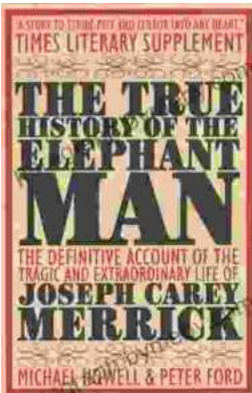
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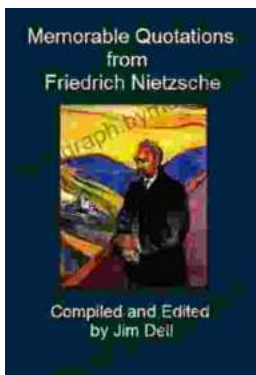
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